The Weather
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8 More Soldiers Implicated in Escape of Nazi Prisoners

Service Vote Compromise Assailed as 'Injustice'

'Plain Republican Politics,' Says Lucas In Advance Display Of Senate Fireworks

Two of the Senate's Federal ballot advocates renounced yesterday a compromise service vote bill as an injustice to voters in uniform and called upon their colleagues to kill it.

In an advance display of the fireworks that will be touched off when the measure comes up Monday, Senator Lucas (D., Ill.), coauthor of the original Federal ballot proposal, declared the issue has been dragged into "plain, pure, partisan, Republican politics and nothing else" and Senator Hatch (D., N. Mex.), asserted the compromise "offers the soldier a ballot with one hand and withdraws it with the other."

The attack on the compromise—begun long before the bill actually came onto the floor—broke out after Senator Connally (D., Tex.), had described it as "the best bill that can come out of conference." He said that if Congress doesn't take the compromise there likely will be no service vote bill this year.

Rayburn to Support Compromise

In the House, Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.) said he would support the compromise, virtually assuring its passage there.

Senate speakers on both sides of the measure deplored political implications which have developed in the controversy.

Both Hatch and Lucas asserted Governor Dewey of New York had used his opposition to the Federal ballot as a springboard to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President. They chided his "late-developing interest" in the subject.

Connally criticized those who, he said, want President Roosevelt to veto the compromise and make a campaign issue of service voting.

"That sort of advice is not in the public interest," he declared. "It is too solemn to play politics with."

The compromise bill retains a thin wisp of the original Federal ballot plan advanced by Lucas and Senator Green (D., R. I.). If it becomes law it will give overseas members of the armed forces a Federal ballot only if their home States will accept it and if the States fail to make their own ballots available before October 1.

"Calls It Unworthy Hodge-Podge"

Lucas described the compromise as "an unworthy hodge-podge which accomplishes nothing" and said its voting provisions are nothing "but death devices to soldier voting opportunities."

Speaking after the Senate agreed to delay action until Monday on the compromise measure, which provides a limited use of a Federal ballot for overseas voting where its use is authorized by the States, Lucas asserted that Representative Rankin (D., Miss.), dominated the Senate-House conference of the legislation.

"It does seem strange, indeed, he declared, "that one member of the House conference committee, a Congressman from Mississippi, who is still fighting the Civil War, could practically dominate this conference from the beginning to the end.

"The strange thing to me is that the Republicans of the North in the House of Representatives acknowledged the Congressman from Mississippi as their great leader in this fight."

Bulgarian Defense Discussed With Hitler

Bern, Switzerland, March 9 (AP).—The Budapest correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said today that Rumanian Premier Ion Antonescu had undertaken extensive arrangements for the defense of the country in talks with Adolf Hitler on February 26.

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Dog Goes With Haircut

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

THEY'RE INSEPARABLE—Stanley Gene Hilliard, 3, ranks with Red Bank, Tenn., barber Bob Bolton's most contented customers—provided "Brownie," Stanley's pet dog, is permitted to sit with him. The boy insists that "Brownie" get a haircut, too, so Bolton goes through the motions each time they come in

Newsmen Plan Clapper Award As Memorial

To Be Given Writer Nearest to Ideals Of Noted Reporter

A perpetual memorial for Raymond Clapper, distinguished columnist and reporter killed on a war assignment in the Pacific last month, will be awarded annually to the newspaper writer "most closely approximating the ideals of fair reporting characteristic to Raymond Clapper."

Friends and colleagues of the famed columnist incorporated yesterday to set up the award as a continued inspiration for the type of "honest and courageous reporting" which won him the respect of his fellow workers and his millions of readers around the world.

Funds for the memorial will be obtained through contributions from newspapers and newspapermen as well as others, including his readers, who would like to participate.

Gold Medal Award

The award will be a gold medal, and if sufficient funds are available, a cash presentation in addition, to be given at an annual dinner in the Capital which will be addressed by outstanding figures in journalism.

The standing committee of correspondents, governing body of the Washington press corps elected every two years by the newspapermen, will be in complete control of the award, under the terms of the incorporation, so that it will remain under the direction of working newspapermen in the Capital. The committee each year will designate a panel of five recognized newspapermen to select the winner. The name of each winner will be inscribed on a me-

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'Will Boo Him Away'

800 Youngsters Declare War On Eig for Buying Museum

The battle of Sam Eig versus the under-15-year-olders of the Children's Museum began yesterday in earnest.

The 800 youngsters declared open war on the liquor merchant when they learned he had purchased Villa Rosa, the showplace estate where they had been playing and studying in after-school hours for the last two years, and that he intended to use it for a commercial development.

The museum, a private recreation project sponsored by civic leaders and educators, had occupied the property at 4215 Massachusetts ave. nw. rent-free, on the basis of a written agreement with the District Commissioners that it was theirs until the District needed it for other purposes. When the local government traded it to Defense Homes Corporation for a piece of "Friendship" acreage, no new agreement was made.

Miss Matilda Young, director of the museum, had maintained the estate "as if it were our permanent home" and so was considerably stunned last week when she learned of the DHC sale to Eig, who runs a liquor store at 5416 Georgia ave. nw. and has other large real estate ownings.

While Miss Young was preparing negotiations with District authorities to assure a recreation center for some 800 youngsters, the youthful victims of the property transfer were arming for a tussle with the new owner of their Museum.

"If that man dares come out here, we'll boo him away," a tiny redhead asserted, and that was the way they all felt about it. Only chilly blasts

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5 WACS Sent Enemy Notes, Army Says

Women Accused Of Fraternizing; Four Soldiers Admit Aiding in Escape

Camp Hale, Colo., March 9 (AP).—Camp Hale headquarters announced today that eight other soldiers were involved in the escape last month of Pfc. Dale Maple of San Diego, Calif., and two German prisoners of war. Maple and the Germans were arrested in New Mexico and Maple faces trial by court martial on military charges similar to treason.

The announcement said four of the eight men, Pvt. Theophil J. Leonard, Stonewall, Tex.; Pvt. Paul A. Kissman, Erie, Pa.; Pfc. Eric B. Hotelling, Mountain Lakes, N. J., and Pfc. Friedrich W. Siering, Chicago, "were directly implicated in the escape plot in a statement made by Maple following his apprehension in New Mexico."

During the investigation of the escapes it was discovered, headquarters said, that five members of the WAC detachment at Camp Hale had exchanged notes with German prisoners of war. Three have been given sentences ranging from 4 to 6 months "confine-"

Of the four above named men, all except Hotelling, the announcement said, have made admissions substantiating Maple's accusations as to themselves and it added that their admissions involved one or more of the other.

The other four men, whose names were withheld for the present, "were implicated, but less seriously, by Maple and are being held in confinement at Camp Hale pending further investigation into their activities."

One other soldier, Staff Sergt. Guido M. Gundison, Milwaukee, Wis., is confined on charges of trafficking commercially with German prisoners of war and will be tried before an Army court-martial, the announcement said. He is not implicated, it continued, in the escape of the German prisoners of war, Erhard Schwichtenberg and Heinrich Kikilius, whose getaway Maple was accused of aiding.

The three WACS in confinement were named as Pvt. Frances H. Bundorf, Birmingham, Ala.; Pvt. Florence C. Pechon, New Orleans, and Pvt. Margerette L. Franklin, oakland, Calif. They pleaded guilty before courts-martial.

Headquarters said hte two WACs are to be tried soon.

"Lengthy and careful investigation clearly indicates," the announcement said, "that no other members of the WAC detachment are involved directly or indirectly, and that the indiscretaion of the five in exchanging notes with prisoners had no connection whatsoever with the male soldiers involved in the escape of the German prisoners."

Child Slaying Case Ends in Mistrial

Pittsfield, Mass., March 9 (AP).—The murder trial of John F. Noxon, jr., 47-year-old corporation lawyer charged with the electrocution slaying of his six-months-old mentally deficient son, ended in a mistrial today because of the illness of one of the jurors, despite expressed willingness of both prosecution and defense to continue with an eleven man jury.

Soviets Near 2 Big Ports In New Drive

Kherson, Nikolaev Periled as Reds Tear 105-MileGap in Nazis' South Ukraine Line

London, March 9 (AP).—Moscow announced tonight that a new Soviet offensive had opened a 105-mile gap in German lines in the southeastern Ukraine—threatening the big Black Sea ports of Nikolaev and Kherson—and that 300 miles to the northwest other Russian troops had captured the "important strongpoint" of Staro-Konstantinov and battered into the streets of the strategic junction of Tarnopol.

Hundreds of thousands of German troops in the Dnieper Bend were menaced in the new drive, which tore head-on into the Germans from the east, forcing them back toward regions of southern Poland and Rumania already threatened by the Russians.

Still a third action was a drive southwest of Berdichev in which the Russians captured the town of Ulanov, 26 miles southwest of Berdichev. This drive links with the easternmost wing of the Russian forces fighting at Tarnopol and Staro-Konstantinov.

340 Localities Captured

Capture of more than 340 localities was announced, 200 of them in the four-day action in which Marshal Stalin disclosed that Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian Army had broken through the German front southwest of Krivoi Rog.

A "heavy defeat" was inflicted on nine German divisions, and the Soviet line rolled westward 19 to 37 miles across the Ingullets River, capturing Novy Bug, 55 miles above Nikolaev at the mouth of the Bug River, and Kazanka, 17 miles northeast of Novy Bug, Stalin said.

The Russians not only cut the Dolinskaya-Nikolaev railway but the communique announced that in the fighting which began Monday 8000 Germans have been killed, 1000 more taken prisoner and important German war materiel captured.

Stalin, in a second order of the day, hailed the capture of Staro-Konstantinov, 26 miles northeast of Proskurov, on the railway between Shepetovka and Proskurov.

Hit Flank and Front

Forces of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First Ukrainian Army captured the town "as a result of a skillful outflanking maneuver together with a frontal assault," it was announced.

Other forces of the same front, 80 miles westward, "broke into the town of Tarnopol where they engaged in street fighting," the communique said.

Tarnopol, an important junction on the Odessa-Lwow railroad, is 72 miles southeast of Lwow.

It is at the junction of two rail lines feeding southeast and southwest into Rumania and Czechoslovakia as well as a line going northeast into Shepetovka.

The communique also announced that troops in the Berdichev area "went over to the offensive" and

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This Thing Called War . . .

U. S. Coast Guard Photo

IT DOES THINGS TO MEN—These Marines—begrimed and weary from two days and two nights of fighting, are typical of the conquerors of Eniwetok Atoll. Storming ashore from Coast Guard-manned landing craft, they swept Engebi Island away from the Japs in six hours and then went on to wipe out the Nips on Eniwetok. Here they are back on an assault transport hungrily downing cups of hot coffee

Italian Fleet Fate in Doubt, Churchill Says

Disposition May Not Be Decided Until After War, Commons Told

London, March 9 (AP).—The immediate transfer of war ships to Russia from either the American and British navies or from the Italian navy has been under consideration, Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today, but he said the question of ultimate disposal of Italy's ships may not be settled until the end of the war.

Some members were critical over the method by which President Roosevelt made the first announcement on the subject of the Italian navy last Friday, and Churchill said he was speaking about it now because of "a certain degree of ungency" which had developed over the problem.

Here Churchill declared that "in particular consideration has been given to the immediate reinforcement of the Soviet navy either from Anglo-American or Italian resources. . . .

"No Change at Present"

"It may well be found that the general question of enemy or ex-enemy fleet disposal should best be left over to the end of the war against both Germany and Japan, when the entire situation can be surveyed by the victorious Allies and they can decided what is right and just to be done."

Churchill, in his carefully worded statement, said that "at present no change is contemplated in the

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Graves Sixth General Listed As Missing

Brig. Gen. David D. Graves, commander of an Army Air Forces fighter wing in the Mediterranean, has been missing in action over Italy since February 8, the War Department announced yesterday.

At the same time, the department reported that Brig. Gen. Paul W. Kendall, whose assignment was not disclosed, was wounded slightly in action in Italy, January 22. Kendall's home is at Palo Alto, Calif.

Graves, whose wife lives in San Antonio, Tex., is the sixth general now carried on the Army lists as missing in action.

Others, all brigadier generals, are Asa N. Duncan, missing off the European coast, November 17, 1942; Kenneth N. Walker, Southwest Pacific, January 5, 1943; Howard K. Ramey, March 26, 1943, Southwest Pacific; Nathan B. Forrest, June 13, 1943, after raid on Kiel, Germany, and Charles L. Keerans, jr., July 11, 1943, in Sicily.

Only one general officer is carried now as killed in action—Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, who was lost in the Battle of Midway June 7, 1942.

Seven others have been killed in plane crashes since the start of the war: Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of Army forces in the European theater in a crash in Iceland last May 3, and Maj. Gen. Charles H. Barth, jr., in the same crash; Maj. Gen. Herbert Dargue, in California December 12, 1941; Brig. Gen. Harold H. George, in Australia April 30, 1942; Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash, near Mobile, Ala., January 27, 1943; Maj. Gen. Stonewall Jackson, Camp Polk, La., October 13, 1943, and Maj. Gen. Frank C. Mahin, near Waynesboro, Tenn., July 24, 1942.

Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Lyon, died December 6, 1942, of pneumonia resulting from exposure on a bombing mission over occupied Europe.

Yanks 2 Miles From Airbase On New Britain

Continue Advance On Willaumez Toward Talasea

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Friday), March 10 (AP).—Marines who landed Monday on the Willaumez Peninsula of North New Britain now have pushed forward to within 2 miles of the air base of Talasea, a communique reported today.

Talasea is across a narrow neck of land from the point where the Marines went ashore in the face of bitter mortar and machine-gun fire.

The Marines have killed many Japanese in advancing 3 miles from their beachhead. The operation was one of several now in progress on the borders of the Bismarck Sea.

The northernmost of those operations is the one on Los Negros in the Admiralty Islands, invaded February 29. Today a spokesman disclosed that only 1000 men were in the original force which seized Momote airfield, now being used by the invaders. The Admiralty operation began as a reconnaissance in force and was turned into an invasion after General MacArthur personally inspected the scene.

The invaders have such firm control of Los Negros Island that warships and supply ships now have entered Seadler Harbor between that island and the larger, Japanese-held island of Manus, it was disclosed today. The ships encountered no opposition.

Dismounted cavalrymen of the First Division meanwhile, continued to expand their positions on Los Negros.

Few German Planes Met In Heavy New U. S. Assault

Yanks Also Strike At Unnamed Target In Central Germany; 1 Fighter Plane Lost

London, March 9 (AP).—Strong forces of American heavy bombers with their fighter escort—roaring through a sky virtually free of German planes—attacked Berlin industrial targets for the second day in succession today and struck also against a plant in central Germany in operations which cost only seven bombers and one fighter.

It was the fourth American air hammering in six days dealt the fire-blackened German capital.

A communique said only "a few of our bombers reported minor encounters with the enemy." None of the crews of the participating Fortresses and Liberators or fighter pilots claimed to have destroyed a single German plane—a further index to the weakness of the Germans' air defenses. Anti-aircraft fire, however, was heavy, but hampered by heavy clouds.

One Bomber Down in Sweden

Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings of the U. S. Eighth and Ninth Air Forces and RAF Mustangs provided the escort.

The communique declared "the targets were bombed through the overcast by means of scientific instruments." The industrial target in central Germany which was hit was not specified in the war bulletin.

An indication that the RAF night bomber fleet was making a prompt follow-up attack on German targets came tonight when the Frankfurt radio broadcast an air alert and said "Enemy planes are approaching our area of warning."

Apparently referring to one of the seven missing bombers, the Swedish radio said an undamaged bomber made a forced landing near Roneby, near the southern tip of Sweden, and that the 10 crew members escaped injury.

Strong U. S. Reserve Indicated

The communique said the American forces were "strong," but did not disclose the numbers involved. There was no official information to indicate that the armada was any larger than Wednesday's, which was estimated today to be somewhat smaller than the fleet of 850 bombers which hit Berlin Monday.

The attack brought the daylight aerial war against Germany to its highest pitch, the frequency of the blows attesting to the Americans'

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5 Reich Raids Smash 316 Nazi, 193 U. S. Planes

By the Associated Press

At least 316 German and 193 American planes have been destroyed in gve operations against Berlin and related targets.

American losses included 137 bombers and 56 fighters, with a maximum of 1355 men.

The attacks in brief:

Friday, March 3—Long range fighters make first offensive patrols over Berlin. Losses and victories not anounced, but in heavy bomber attacks on northwest Germany and medium bomber blows at French airfields, ten bombers and six fighters were lost.

Saturday: One formation of heavy bombers delivered the first American bombs on Berlin. The main targets were unspecified targets in eastern Germany. In all 14 bombers and 23 fighters were lost; at least 15 German planes were destroyed.

Monday: Probably 850 or more heavy bombers and more than that number of fighters dropped an estimated 2000 tons on Berlin; 68 heavy bombers and 11 fighters to 176 Germans shot down.

Wednesday: Probably somewhat fewer than 850 heavy bombers, protected by hundreds of fighters, sprayed Berlin with 3 0,000 incendiaries and 10,000 explosive bombs; 38 heavy bombers and 15 fighters and 125 German planes were destroyed.

Thursday: "Strong" formations of U. S. heavy bombers hit Berlin and undisclosed target in central Germany; seven bombers and one fighter lost; no German fighters claimed as shot down.

Forbidden by Law

Fly Defends FCC's Failure To Tap Pearl Harbor Wires

Before a House investigating committee, Chairman James L. Fly of the Federal Communications Commission denied yesterday two more charges aimed at the agency:

1. That the FCC was lax in not tapping wires out of Pearl Harbor before the Japanese attacked. Fly said the law at that time prohibited wire-tapping by his force, but that it was done by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which felt it was acting legally.

2. That he unnecessarily delayed turning over to the FBI fingerprints of 250,000 radio operators. Fly said the prints were obtained by voluntary agreements with labor union heads. The FCC finally gave the FBI the whole set of files "because if we hadn't they wouldn't have processed them at all and we wanted them processed."

Questioned Sharply

Fly, on the witness stand of the Lea committee investigation for the third straight day, was questioned sharply by the Republican members, Miller of Missouri and Wigglesworth of Massachusetts.

Representative Magnuson (D., Wash.) interjected at one point that the Congress and "all America was responsible for Pearl Harbor."

Miller, who has contended that the FCC was lax, and at odds with the military authorities in Hawaii, brought into the testimony a letter by Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the House Naval Committee which was critical of the agency.

Sees Hooper's "Prints"

That letter, Fly declared, was inspired by Rear Admiral Stanford C. Hooper, retired, in an effort "to remove me as chairman of the War Communications Board."

"Mr. Vinson signed it, but Hooper's fingerprints are all over it," Fly snapped.

"Here is an effort by Hooper to remove me as chairman of War Communications. He tried through the Navy Department and he tried through the Naval Committee and he failed. It is pertinent to the rumor that I had something to do with the retirement of Hooper."

The committee requested Fly to resume his testimony next Tuesday.

477 Now Pacific Toll

16 Japanese Supply Ships Sunk By U. S. Submarine Raiders

By Jean Craighead

American submarines destroyed 16 Japanese supply ships in one of the largest raids on Nipponese shipping lanes, the Navy announced yesterday, simultaneously with the Anglo-American report that Allied ship losses because of U-boat action in February hit their lowest level since the United States entered the war.

All of the enemy ships destroyed were described as vessels highly important to the Japanese in keeping their base operating.

This latest raid now credits American submarines with a total of 477 Japanese ships of all types sunk, 36 probably sunk and 114 damaged, an overall total of 627.

The Office of War Information statement on the battle of the Atlantic, issued under authority of President Roosevel and Prime Minister Churchill, tated:

"Despite the increasing traffic of United Nations shipping in the Atlantic, February, 944, was the lowest month as to tonnage of Allied merchant ship loses to enemy U-boat action since the United States entered the war and February was the second lowest month of the entire war.

"Again there were more U-boats destroyed than merchant vessels sunk, so the exchange ate remains favorable to the United Nations. In actual numbers a few more U-boats were sunk in ebruary than in January."

Among the 16 Japanes ships destroyed was a large tanker.

The destruction of Japtankers

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Chennault Sees End of Pacific War

War Sidelights

Nazi Threats To Finns Reported

London, March 9 (AP).—Germany, fighting to save face among Europe's small nations and to prevent loss of vital mineral supplies, was reported here today to be bringing heavy pressure, including threats, to make Finland reject Russia's terms for peace.

British informants remained hopeful, however, that Finland will pull out of the war, but these hopes were qualified by expressions of fear that a prolonged delay on Finland's part in an effort to win a compromise would meet with a flat refusal from Russia.

The Germans are not expected to withdraw their estimated seven divisions from Finland without a fight.

New Dutch Regime

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 9 (AP).—Dr. Hubertus J. van Mook, minister of colonists for the Dutch government-in-exile in England, discussed the reoccupation of the Netherlands East Indies here today with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and announced a Dutch government-in-exile is being formed in Australia.

Dr. van Mook, former lieutenant governor general of the Dutch East Indies, will head the new government-in-exile by decree of Queen Wilhelmina.

Senator Hits Bargain Sale Of Army Tools

By the Associated Press

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) yesterday demanded that the War Department mete out severe punishment to Army officers responsible for the sale as scrap, at $36,924, of cutting tools which cost the Government $1,721,136.

The sales, which occurred during the week of August 28, 1943, at Detroit, were investigated by the Senate's Truman Committee, of which Ferguson is a member.

Ferguson said in a Senate speech that one of the officers had been placed on inactive status, another had been given an honorable discharge, a third had ben reassigned and others had been given "administrative admonitions."

"I believe that it is time that this wrist-slapping technique should end," said Ferguson. "I believe that officers who are careless in the performance of important duties involving more than a million dollars of property should be punished with the same expedition and severity that is administered to men in the ranks when they 'yoo-hoo' in the presence of golf-playing generals."

Calls for Some Discipline

Ferguson also told the Senate:

"Instead of trying to overcome laxiness and timidity of Army officers through persuasion and wrist-slapping, I believe that the War Department should apply some of that military discipline that the men in the ranks are so familiar with, to timid and blundering officers.

"Where they hesitate to do their plain duty duty for fear that they are incompetent and will blunder, I favor discharging them for incompetence.

"If they know thatan officer's uniform will not protect them, they will get to work and do their jobs or get uot. The sooner the Army is rid of such men the metter."

Submitted Resignation

Naming names in connection with the sale, Ferguson said Lieut. Col. R. E. Cook, district production officer at Detroit, had later submitted his resignation as an officer of the Army, and had been placed on inactive status as of March 31, 1944.

Second Lieut. Robert G. Ludvik has appeared before the materiel command reclassification board, and the board has recommended honorable discharge, the Senator stated. Ludvik, a former drill press operator, was assigned to conservation and salvage, tool store. Government-furnished equipment depot at Detroit.

The same classification board recommended the reassignment of Capt. L. L. Larason, Detroit salvage officer, said Ferguson, adding that he also had been advised that "administrative admonitions" were given Col. A. H. Johnson, central procurement district supervisor; Lieut. Col. H. J. McNally, chief of the central prosurement district contract section; Maj. Charles H. Boesch, chief of the legal branch of the central procurement district contract section; First Lieut. Bernard Salzberg and Second Lieut. Robert E. Crabz of the same branch.

"Administrative reprimands" were issued to Capt. J. A. Avery and Second Lieut. Manuel Simon of the material command reclamation and salvage office, he stated.

Hopkins Arrives At Mayo Clinic for Physical Check-up

Harry L. Hopkins, close friend and adviser of President Roosevelt, arrived late yesterday at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., for a check-up on his physical condition.

Hopkins has been in Florida for several weeks. He went there after an attack of influenza and a stay in Naval Hospital here.

Lauds Record of 14th Air Force; Hard Fight Ahead

Headquarters U. S. Fourteenth Air Force in China, March 9 (AP).—Commemorating the first anniversary of the United States Fourteenth Air Force, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault told his command in a letter today that "soon or late, the end is in sight" in the war with Japan.

"There will no doubt be hard times in the future," General Chennault wrote, "but we are on the offensive, not the defensive now.

"As your general, I cannot foretell the date of our victory, but I will say to you that if you go on as you have started, you will bring measurably nearer the day when Japan has been humbled and we can all make the homeward journey which we desire."

A year ago on March 10, 1943, the Fourteenth succeeded the China Air Task force, which in turn had succeeded General Chennault's American Volunteer Group (AVG), "Flying Tigers," on July 4. 1942.

Significant Milestone

General Chennault's message called the anniversary "a significant milestone along the road to final victory," and claimed "achievements of which I believe a far larger force might reasonably be proud."

He noted that in comparison with other air forces, the Fourteenth is still a small organization.

"We have defended against a far more numerous enemy almost the entire area of free China," the general wrote. "When the enemy has attacked we have taught him how it feels to suffer losses six or seven or eight or even nine for one. . . .

"Small as we have been, and still are, we have made our attacks felt where it hurt the most. The sea routes between the Japanese Islands and the Japanese Empire are the jugular vein of the Japanese military system."

Will Cut It Some Day

"We have stabbed tirelessly for the jugular and since March 10, 1943, we have certainly sunk 274,939 tons of enemy shipping, have probably sunk more, and have damaged 282,350 tons.

"Some day, I venture to predict, we shal cut his jugular and the organism will die."

Noteworthy accomplishments listed by General Chennault included the establishment of a composite Chinese-American wing "in which Chinese and Americans live together, work together and enter combat together," and the establishment of an air service command "to aid us in the supply, maintenance and expansion of our own fighting units and their reinforcement with improved types of aircraft and the construction of new airfields and the improvement of the old."

Lauded by Chiang

Chungking, March 9 (AP).—Generalissimo Chiang ai-shek, highly praising the United States Fourteenth Air Force on the eve of its first anniversary, declared today that "considering the limited personnel and equipment, one must admit that the results achieved are better than that of any other air force in the world."

Social Group Seeks Strong Welfare Body

In a move to make the proposed new District Board of Public Welfare an administrative rather than only an advisory agency, the Family and Child Welfare Division of the Council of Social Agencies will meet Monday, March 13, at the 17th and K sts. YWCA, to discuss amendments to the basic welfare law.

Now being sponsored by the District Commissioners as an advisory body, plans forthe board are scheduled to come up before Representative D'Alesandro in the House District Committee next week.

Speakers at the forum supporting a functioning board will include J. Milton Patterson, president of the American Public Welfare Association and director of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare in Baltimore. Richmond B. Keech, District corporation counsel, will present the Commissioners' viewpoint and A. Harding Paul, a member of the present Welfare Board, will discuss methods of activating the group.

Goering Visits Much-Bombed Workers

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MUTUAL PEP TALK—The caption printed with this picture in the German magazine Illustrierter Beobachter said, freely translated: "Workers tell Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, left, of defense measures taken aganist the enemy terror bombings that will never put them down. They know there is only one outcome possible to the war—German victory"

Italy Impasse Costs Nazis 40,000 Troops

Naples, March 9 (AP).—German forces have bought a temporary stalemate on the two Italian fighting fronts at a cost of approximately 40,000 casualties—killed, wounded and captured—since the latter part of January, it was estimated today.

Added to 24,000 casualties suffered on the Anzio beachhead since the Allied landing there January 22, the enemy has lost another 9000 men in the savage fighting in and around Cassino on the lower Fifth Army Front, Allied headquarters announced. Possibly 7000 more German troops were estimated to have been put out of action along the Garigliano River and in the mountains near the Adriatic Sea.

(The strength of the average Nazi division after five years of war has been estimated at 10,000 men, which would mean that Field Marshall Albert Kesselring has lost the equivalent of four divisions in less than two months. He was believed to have around 20 to 22 divisions at his disposal below Rome.)

Of 9000 casualties inflicted upon the stubborn defenders of Cassina, 1500 have been taken prisoner, the Allied announcement said.

Fighting yesterday was limited to two minor German stabs at the beachhead and the never ending clashes between rival patrols. Allied planes flew 900 sorties over the muddy terrain, mainly against enemy communications. Nine Allied craft were lost and six Nazi planes destroyed. Fliers said Rome's railway yards were a jumble of wreckage from Tuesday's attack by American Marauder bombers.

Man For Man

Anzio Patrols Tops in Battle Craftiness

On Fifth Army Beachhead, March 8 (AP) 8 (Delayed).—Some of the craftiest fighting of the campaign is taking place nightly between small bodies of men who roam the alleyway that separates the front lines around the Anzio beachhead, groping for each other's throats and fighting it out with bare hands if necessary.

Sergt. Julian Rico, Los Angeles, Calif., dirty, but happy, told of last night's patrol.

"I had a patrol of 12 men and by 8 o'clock it was dark so we crawled out of our holes and just kept crawling because nobody stands up here and lives.

No Protection

"There wasn't a stick of wood as big as your arm to hide behind, so we crawled on through mud that would have been knee deep if we had tried to stand in it. We wanted to go 600 yards which would take us within 100 yards of the German lines, and it took us between three and four hours to crawl that far, just worming our way along, not making any noise, not talking, just pausing to get breath every now and then.

"When we got there we spread out in skirmish fashion in an old slough and just lay there letting the mud soak in for at least two hours. Then we heard a Jerry patrol working toward our left flank. You can always hear Jerry patrols. They talk too much.

"One Jerry was calling to his buddy until they got about 50 yards from us. So we started firing. The yhit the ground and began firing machine pistols at us and retreating. We saw a couple being carried away. We got back just in time to escape our own artillery fire."

Sergt. Andrea Tersigni, Detroit, told of taking a patrol up a gully that was separated from another gully by only a thin wall of mud and of passing a German patrol on the other side, each unaware of the other's presence until it was separated from its own lines by the enemy party.

Make Jerries Scream

"We had just reached a bend in the creek bed when I had to signal my company to get ready for them," he said. "In a few minutes the Germans got within range and they got a dose of machine-gun fire.

"They screamed. One of them actually screamed like a woman, and then they broke and ran up the creek bed. When they passed us we came down on them with tommy guns. In an action of this kind you don't have a chance to take prisoners. Just around the bend was a house with a machine gun on the porch and half a dozen Jerries running around the yard. They turned the gun in the darkness and began firing wildly, but none of our men was hit. We faded back and signaled artillery and in a few minutes that house was blown to pieces."

British Strike Grows Despite Ultimatum

London, March 9 (AP).—Britain's coal strike, which virtually has paralyzed the rich South Wales mine fields, spread today to the Swansea anthracite region and to Scottish pits in apparent rejection of the fuel minister's insistence upon a return to work before arbitration.

One of the miners' leaders said this ultimatum, if complied with, would "give the government a blank check."

A few workers in Monmouthshire and South Wales collieries returned to their jobs in response to urgent appeals by union leaders, but by midday new walkouts had increased the number of strikers to 90,000 out of 100,000 miners in the entire field and had closed 165 mines.

Fourteen more mines shut down in the Swansea district, and 7000 workers walked out of nine Scottish pits.

With Britain's war industries being deprived of sorely needed coal and the country's entire transportation system threatened, press editorials and cartoons reflected the nation's concern.

In Commons, Minister of War Production Capt. Oliver Lyttelton described the situation as serious, and an executive of the National Mine Workers Federation, which had urged the miners to await arbitration, said the walkouts were a "veritable tragedy."

There appeared little chance of a break in the deadlock until a scheduled meeting of the strike leaders is held on Saturday.

Although so far the strikes involved little more than a sixth of Britain's mines, the government took such a serious view of the situation as to begin recalling some miners from the fighting services and to divert hundreds of conscripted youths to the pits instead of to the armed forces.

The dispute involves not so much general dissatisfaction at over-all pay as it does a demand for special conditions compensation and piecework allowances to permit skilled workers to earn more than unskilled.

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strength in reserves of both planes and men. It rounded out a full week of American flights over the capital which began with a fighter sweep last Friday.

Group after group on return reported they had seen only one or two fighters on the whole trip. The largest group of enemy interplanes, but they stayed prudently far away from the main stream of bombers and sought only stragglers.

The lack of fighter plane opposition was in wide contrast to the raid Wednesday, when U. S. fliers said "it seemed like the whole Luftwaffe was up."

Appeals Court Hears Impersonation Argument

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday heard argument for a new trial for Edward Page Gaston, 1617 Rhode Island ave. nw., who was convicted and sentenced 1st year to serve 90 days in jail for illegally wearing the uniform of a United States Army officer.

Free on $500 bond, Gaston claimed he was not properly notified of the charges against him and that he was wearing the uniform of a captain of the New York National Guard. The Appelate Court has the apeal under advisement.

MUSEUM

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and their parents warning kept them from organizing a picket line in front of the Ei home at 7615 16th st. nw.

But they wrote protest placards, anyway—on cardboards, notebook paper and leaflets with pencil, ink, paint and crayon—and mounted them on pickets lft over from their Christmas tree fence. They left their games to confer on how they might keep the Museum.

Childish scrawls demanded: "Long live the museum." "We must back up the Children's Museum or else." "We demand our rights." "Don't close the museum." "Vote four the Children's Museum."

Organized Protest

Ten-year-old Mary Alice Schaefer of 4531 Dexter st. nw. and Joe LaFol ..e, son of Senator and Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, one of the founders o the museum, quickly organized students of the Horace Mann School in protest. They obtained signatures to a petition "Voteing gainst the selling of the Children's Museum" and marched a boys' patrol up to the estate.

On his own, Danny Enory, 12, of 4673 9th st. nw., began calling up parents of other members to enlist them in the antimoving campaign. "They're just as upset as we are," he said.

Danny Sums It Up

Danny also composed a protest document:

"The Children's Museum is to be evicted from the Villi Rosa in several weeks. They will probably not find another place large enough to house it and so a fine organization disappears unless public opinion comes to the rescue . . . If the museum goes about 800 children will lose a fine opportunity for learning . . . I think that all civic-minded persons should be interested in the museumand that they should back it up."

Danny also pointed out the work the museum is doing "spreading good will to our neighbors in South and Central America by a Spanish club." He listed other benefits, such as lectures, plays, and nature crafts and dramatic clubs.

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has reached such a point that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific Fleet, has said that the Nipponese may be forced to withdraw warships from Truk, Japanese base in the south Pacific, because of the lack of tankers.

Alos included in the South Pacific sinkings were 10 cargo vessels which may have been used to move munitions and footstuffs to men in island garrisons cut off from supply lines. Five transports sent to the bottom could have been moving men as well as supplies, the Navy stated.

Unofficial records based on Army and Navy communiques and reports from American commands throughout the Pacific show a total of 1989 Japanese ships sunk, probably sunk or damaged by all types of action.

Gen. Kirk in Britain On Medical Inspection

London, March 9 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general of the United States Army, is in the United Kingdom inspecting medical installations in this war theater, it was announced today.

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captured Ulanov and 40 other populated places. This drive joined up with the first Ukrainian Front push giving Zhukov a continuous front of about 120 miles facing south toward the Rumanian border 60 miles away.

Near Final Defenses

Malinovsky's banner was planted only 6 miles east of the Ingul River, a tributary of the Bug and the first of three rivers barring the way to that major defense line itself. Once across the Ingul the Russians would be in a position to turn southward in a flanking movement against Nikolaev.

The arrangement of Malinovsky's divisions suggested that he might by-pass both Nikolaev and Kherson and smash straight at Odessa.

From the northern front little was reported today, but Stockholm dispatches reported a heavy bombing of the city of Narva in Estonia, where the Russians have curved a spearhead behind the bastion.

The average fertile topsoil has a thickness of about 7 inches.

The first attempt to drill for oil was made in Pennsylvania in 1859.

MacArthur Article Irks Vandenberg

By the Associated Press

Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) protested in the Senate yesterday that the War Department is permitting the circulation of "prejudicial and partisan" magazine articles to the troops at home and abroad through a service established by the Army War College.

Criticizing the circulation of what he described as "smear" an article entitled "General MacArthur: Fast and Lebend," Vandenberg told his coleagues:

"I think the War Department had better concentrate on the war abroad instead of the political war at home."

The MacArthur article, which appeared in the American Mercury Magazine, was one of 10 which Vandenberg said the Army War College library was prepared to send to the troops.

The Michigan Senator said the War Department's library bulletin for February described the MacArthur article, authored by John McCarten, as "a comprehensive and objective appraisal of the general as Presidential timber, with special reference to the character of his backers and an analysis of his military reputation before Pearl Harbor and afterward."

Vandenberg, who has proposed that the Republicans draft MacArthur as their Presidential nominee, said he wanted to know what right the War Department had to circulate such materia..

"I ask, what business is it of the War Department to present a "comprehensive and objective appraisal' of any man as Presidential material," Vandenberg stouted.

He called the McCarten story "a smear article if I ever read one in my life and written for the purpose of making a definite attack on this American (MacArthur)."

CHURCHILL

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arrangements" under which Italian ships with their own crews are cooperating in the war against Germany.

(President Roosevelt, in reply to a question at his press conference, said that the Russians want part of the Italian navy and that about one-third of the surrendered ships or their equivalent would be turned over to them. The President spoke of the move as part of a general policy of running everything that floats for the benefit of the war, adding that something of a more permanent nature would be done after the war.)

Surprise to British Government

Mr. Roosevelt's announcement came as a surprise to the British government as well as to the public and brought an appeal to Britain's voluntarily censored press to refrain from comment pending an official statement. This request was generally heeded.

Earl Winterton, Conservative, asked Churchill whether he did not think that "it is highly desirable when statements of the greatest importance affecting the whole course of the world are made that they should as far as possible be made simultaneously by the head of state of this country and of the United States."

Churchill, who has in his periodic reports to Parliament made many important disclosures affecting all the Allies, replied that "it is not for me to lay down rules on this matter which affects many countries all over the world and which is governed by circumstances and conditions prevailing in them."

(Opinion in Washington was that the most of the ships which would go to the Russians would be American-built with possibly a few British. Because of political difficulties, possible effects on crew morale and the mechanical difficulties of Russian operation of Italian ships there was little prospect of any sizable number of Italian ships going over—if any at all.)

Thunderbolt Pilot Gets First Hun but Didn't Fire a Shot

A U. S. Fighter Base in England, March 9 (AP).—For Maj. Joe R. Williams, Houston (Tex.) Thunderbolt pilot, Wednesday's Berlin raid was a record breaker—on his 107th mission Williams brought down his first German plane.

But he still hasn't fired a shot in combat.

"We were bringing out a box of Fortresses," he explained today. "Everything was peaceful. Bombers were ahead of us and Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs were all around the sky. It looked like a Sunday school session until three shisp a mile or so ahead of us peeled off and dived—then I knew they were not Thunderbolts, as I had thought.

"I followed one down and just got him in my sights when he bailed. I had not fired a shot at him, and neither had anybody else, apparently. It was my 107th mission. I destroyed by first Hun, and never yet have fired my guns in combat."

New 'Wrong-Way Corrigan'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

LIEUT. MARIO CORNELL, of Cleveland, who piloted a U. S. Fortress over Paris by mistake, but "scooted" safely back to England. Lost while on a Berlin raid, Cornell's craft finally came out of a clour near the Eiffel Tower

"Commando Kelly"

40 Nazi Dead Win Yank Top Medal

Tech. Sergt. Charles E. Kelly, a Pittsburgh Irishman whose feats have made him a living legend in the Italian fighting, will be decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor tomorrow.

This award of the country's highest honor will be made "somewhere in the North African theater," the War Department announced yesterday in passing on front line reports which said the 23-year-old Kelly had:

Helped put enemy machine guns out of action through hazardous patrol work, delivered invaluable reports on enemy positions depite deadly sniper, mortar and artillery fire, and, in one particulary busy session in protecting a storehouse from attack, used up two rifles, lobbed over 60-mm mortar shells in the absence of hand grenades, covered the withdrawal of his unit with a bazooka and on pulling out himself stopped long enough to use up all the ammunition he found with an abandoned antitank gun.

The only injuries "Commando Kelly," as his friends call him, has suffered were a scraped nose and small cuts on his hands. He's officially credited with killing 40 Germans.

Kelly is one of seven brothers in the war.

Junior Board Told of Navy Casualties

Naval casualties in this war have already exceeded by five or six times all previous casualties in dead, wounded and missing since the Navy Department was created, Capt. Leland P. Lovette, chief of public relations, Navy Department, told the Junior Board of Trade at its weekly luncheon in the Annapolis Hotel yesterday.

Heavier casualties are to be expected and must be faced as the fighting in the Pacific reaches closer to Japan and the invasion of western Europe gets under way, Captain Lovette emphasized.

He detailed the operations in the Pacific by which the American Navy is cutting the Japanese lines of communication, leaving Jap forces in the southwest Pacific stranded and starving on the islands. One submarine, Captain Lovette said, returned to its base recently credited with sinking more Japanese tonnage on one cruise than the United Nations have lost in any one of the recent months.

Twelve new members of the Junior Board of Trade received their badges at yesterday's luncheon from President Winfield Weitzel. A special meeting for new members will be held by the Junior Board on March 14 in the Washington Hotel at 8 o'clock, he announced.

De Lorenzo Case Referred To Grand Jury

Evidence concerning the activities of Thomas Vincent De Lorenzo, president of UAW-CIO Local 365 at the Brewster Aeronautical Corp., is being placed before a grand jury in New York by the Department of Justice, The Post learned last night.

The swarthy labor leader, recently reelected president of his union, was one of the central figures in a two-months investigation conducted last year into the production failures of the airplane company by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Although the Justice Department did not disclose what evidence concerning De Lorenzo was being presented to the grand jury, it was announced some months ago that the department would lay facts concerning admitted falsification of official Government records and representations to local draft boards with a view of securing Selective Service deferments before a grand jur.y

Prosecution Urged

In its interim report, issued December 15, 1943, the Naval Affairs subcommittee, headed by Representative Patrick H. Drewry (D., Va.), called upon the Justice Department "to accept its responsibilities and prosecute the flagrant violations of Federal law," which the subcommittee charged were committed by De Lorenzo.

He was described in the report as a "self-confessed perjurer, openly contemptuous of his country's laws and of the Navy," a "power-drunk union leader," a "novice in the field of labor leadership," who started his career late in 1939 by joining the AFL and the CIO at the same time so as to be sure of being on the winning side in a National Labor Relations Board election.

The subcommittee cited the fact that De Lorenzo admitted, during a dramatic hearing, to falsifying his civil service application for a job as a member of the labor panel of the National War Labor Board.

Still before a District grand jury is evidence concerning another phase of the Brewster situation which developed during the committee inquiry.

Evidence has been presented to the grand jury here concerning a $48,000 tax lobbying "kitty" raised by Brewster and two other airplane companies in their efforts to obtain an amendment to the Second Revenue Act of 1940.

William D. Jamieson, former Democratic Representative from Iowa; Frank J. Comfort, Democratic National Committee from Iowa, and former Senator Clyde Herring, Iowa Democrat, have all been called to testify. Jamieson told the Post when the matter first came to light that he had asked Comfort to come here as an attorney to secure the desired amendment, and that Comfort, acting in his legal capacity, had talked to Herring, who later introduced the amendment which became law.

Court Upholds Agencies, Cites War Needs

Stating that the National emergency sometimes warrants "very stringent, very undemocratic" action, interfering with convenience as well as old established habits, Justice T. Alan Goldsborough upheld two Federal agencies yesterday in their requests for compliance with orders to a railroad and a wholesale meat dealer.

Denying a dismissal suit by Auth-Loffler, Inc., of 1262 5th st. ne., the judge ordered the wholesaler to submit the firm's books to an inspector of the District Office of Price Administration for examination. The company will appeal the ruling, it said.

Counsel's argument that the OPA request presented a constitutional breach in so far as it meant "unreasonable search and seizure" was met by Justice Goldsborough by the statement that the Supreme Court has ruled that OPA procedure must be judged on its "practical" aspect and that it sometimes may become necessary to do "something very stringent, very undemocratic" to stop inflation.

At the same time the District Court judge denied a temporary injunction to destrain the Office of Defense Transportation from putting into effect on Sunday an order to the Central Railroad of New Jersey to remove 68 trains from its regular schedule and rearrange 20 other trains.

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Colorado Election

By Ernest Lindley

Disenfranchised Voters

IN THE SPECIAL election Tuesday in the First Congressional District of Colorado, approximately 80,000 votes were cast, according to the unofficial count reported by the press associations. In the same district, approximately 109,000 votes were cast in the 1942 Congressional election.

LINDLEY

In the 1938 election, this district cast 126,000 votes, and in 1940, when a President was also elected, it cast approximately 170,000.

The victorious Republican candidate last Tuesday received fewer votes than the defeated Republican candidate in any recent election in that district. The total vote cast was 29,000 less than in 1942, 46,000 less than in 1938, and 90,000 less than in the presidential election of 1940.

In the 1942 congressional election, in which the Republicans made large gains, the vote was light in nearly all districts. In the ten special elections which have occurred since then and in the State elections of 1943, the vote, as a rule, has been even lighter.

THUS, THE REPUBLICAN trend of the last two years has been established by a shrinking total vote. This poses two troublesome questions for the politicians of both major parties. First, will voters who took no part in the elections of 1942, 1943, and early 1944, flock to the polls in November, 1944? Second, will they divide approximately as those who voted in 1942, 1943 and early 1944, divided?

Democratic hopes rest on the supposition that the reduced vote cast in these recent elections was not a true cross-section of the electorate as a whole. This supposition is not unreasonable. War migration temporarily disenfranchised thousands of voters. It is generally acknowledged that this was an important cause of the light vote in 1942. Few service men and women have voted during the last two years.

Roosevelt consistently has received a large majority of the vote of organized labor and, in all probability, a substantial majority of the vote in the younger age groups. He may have slipped in both categories, but the Republicans obviously think that he would receive a majority of the service vote, and all current polls indicate that his majority among organized workers would be substantial, although possibly smaller than in preceding elections.

GRANTING THAT a majority of the silent vote of the last two years is Democratic, or at least pro-Roosevelt, how much of it would be heard from in November, 1944? It now seems improbable that a large service vote will be cast. Congress refuses to provide the Federal ballot which would make voting in the national election simple for the men and women in the Army and Navy.

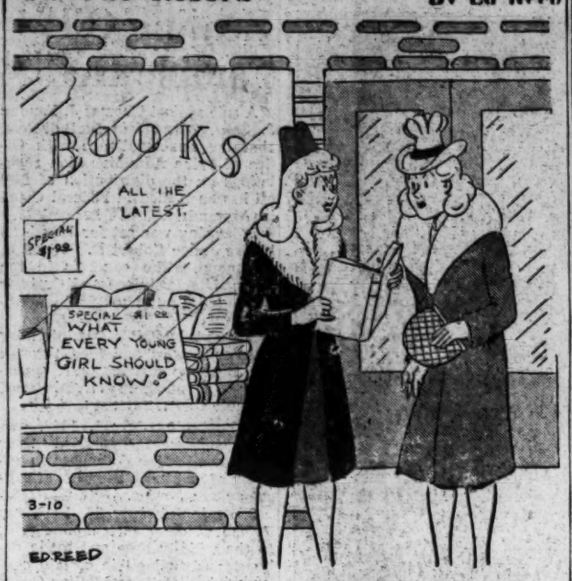
To what extent war workers who have changed residence since 1940 will qualify themselves to vote is anybody's guess. Certainly the labor vote will be larger than in any election since 1940. But whether it will be large enough to overcome the increased vote from other groups which are more favorable otthe Republicans is an open question.

The one additional hope of the Democrats is that part of the electorate which votes Republican in congressional and local elections will consider him the best qualified to finish the war and begin the organization of the peace. Politicians of all stripes admit that Roosevelt is stronger than the Democratic Party, and that, but for him, the election might as well be conceded to the Republicans.

For all these reasons the recent elections are a dubious index to the outcome in November.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"I've been gypped, Flo—It's nothing but a cook book!"

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Oil Controversy

TO FIND ANYTHING like the truth in this business of oil, you need jungle equipment for cutting through the underbrush. The light that filters down is dim and uncertain.

CHILDS

But I believe it's vitally important for Americans to try to get a picture of what is happening. I've talked to a dozen people in Government and business who are on one side or the other of the controversy over oil in Arabia. In this and a succeding column I want to report the findings.

I'm going to try to keep pretty much on the factual side. Certainly the answer is not to yell "imperialism" or "fascism" or any other smear word. That kind of emotional oversimplification doesn't get anywhere.

It is so big it takes your breath away. In Saudi Arabia, which is a vast expanse of desert in the Middle East, two American oil companies have a concession of 440,000 square miles in extent. That's approximately as big as Texas and California combined and there's a good chance that the oil wealth under those burning sands is greater than the fabulous fortune in oil which has come out of those same two States.

THE COMPANIES are Standard Oil of California and the Texas Co. They began 10 years ago to develop their empire, cultivating the ruler, Ibn Saud, drilling test wells, planning for the long future. To do all this they spent many millions of dollars which would come back to them when the great bonanza got into production.

Without a war there might have been no question of Government intervention. But the war precipitated it. The two companies and the Army-Navy Petroleum Board came together.

The ruler of Arabia wanted money. He wanted lend-lease materials to develop his vast oil treasury. Weren't the British getting American materials to increase the production of their fields in neighboring Iran? These were the reasons advanced in discussions a year ago for Government partnership in what may be the biggest oil operation in history.

A great deal of the argument came from the military, particularly the Navy. To understand that you have to remember the way in which our leaders, military and political, are thinking of security in the future. They argue something like this:

"For our own protection we must keep the bases we have built around the world. We must keep a big Navy. We must never lapse back into the unpreparedness that led up to the debacle in the Pacific."

A HUGE OIL reserve in a distant part of the world fits perfectly into that picture. It is a key piece in that kind of security structure. So the project took shape with the United States Government originally to have a one-third or a one-fourth interest in the oil wealth under the Arabian sands. This was later eliminated and the Petroleum Reserves Corp., a Government subsidiary to exploit foreign oil wealth, joined with the two private companies to build a 1250-mile pipeline from the oil concessions to the eastern shore of the Mediterranean.

What happened next shows how hard it is for us to conduct any such venture—"imperialist" many people call it—that touches foreign policy and economic rivalry. Immediately a Kilkenny fight broke out within the United States oil industry.

The loud opposition came from two companies—Standard of New Jersey and Socony Vacuum. These two companies hold a one-fourth interest in the highly profitable Iraq Petroleum Co., next door to Arabia. Iraq Petroleum is dominated and controlled by British interests. It emerged from the last war more or less as the new project promises to come out of this one. Our own Department of State applied pressure on the British to persuade them to cut the American companies in on the Iraq wealth. The refineries of Iraq Petroleum at Haifa have produced the gasoline that made it possible to go on with the war in the Mediterranean.

If a new American company developed Arabia's huge oil reserves, it might make things very tough for Iraq Petroleum with its two American partners. So the loud uproar and the cry of "fascism."

Inside the Government in Washington another fight has smouldered under the surface. I will deal with that tomorrow.

The Gallup Poll

Large Majority Still Prefer Drafting Single Women to Induction of Fathers

By GEORGE GALLUP,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 9—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's recent statement that the Selective Service is "scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel" in its search for more than a million persons by July 1 once again throws into sharp focus the question of drafting single women for noncombat military service.

When the voters of the country are asked to choose between the alternatives of calling up more fathers or resorting to a draft of single women for nonfighting jobs, the vast majority would prefer to see women drafted first. This view is held by women as well as men.

Sentiment on the issue was measured throughout the country as follows:

"The Army can either draft 300,000 single women aged 21-35 for the WACS for nonfighting jobs, or it can draft the same number of married men with families for the same work. which plan would you favor?"

Here is the vote today and a comparison with a similar survey in December, 1943:

	Today	Dec.
Think single women should be drafted	75%	78%
Think married women should be drafted	16	15
Undecided	9	7

Moreover, there is little evidence in any of the surveys made so far on this question that the women of the Nation would oppose a draft of single women.

In fact, the women themselves have all along been in favor of calling up single women first by a greater majority then men, and it should be noted that included in the present survey are a substantial number of women who either might themselves be called up or who might have daughters eligible for draft under such a plan.

The following table shows the actual vote of the women in the survey as compared to the vote of the men:

Draft single women	78%	72%
Draft married men	13	19
Undecided	9	9

CLAPPER

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morial plaque to be hung in the National Press Club.

Specifications Listed

The purpose of the award and the specifications by which the judges are to be guided are:

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION Administration is actually alarmed over the fact that its member cooperatives are paying their debts too fast.

All over the country farmers are using more electricity for their electric brooders, pumps, milkers, feed grinders and so on. They can't get human labor but they can hire an electric chore boy. Result is a sharp increase in consumption of rural electricity, likewise an increase in the revenues of REA cooperatives.

Therefore, REA is salting away cash at a great rate. The various cooperatives have invested five million dollars in war bonds, six million dollars in local bank investments, and are 15 million dollars ahead in repayment to REA. (They have repaid 61 million dollars in principal and interest, whereas only 46 million dollars has fallen due.)

Reason this worries Washington and REA headquarters in St. Louis is that the seeming profits may encourage State tax authorities to add new tax burdens to REA cooperatives. Instead, Federal officials feel this money should be saved as a postwar cushion of credit.

After the war, kilowatt consumption will fall off, and revenues will decline. At the same time, expenses will shoot up because of construction and maintenance which have been put off during wartime. Meanwhile, an agency once criticized as probably insolvent is rolling in wealth.

White House Aides

WHITE HOUSE AIDE Jonathan Daniels took a lot of ribbing from friends because of his refusal to answer questions at a Senate hearing regarding the alleged attempt to oust Harry Slatterly, rural electrification administrator.

"I guess those newspaper stories about your scrap with Senator 'Cotton Ed' Smith was the most publicity you ever got in your life, Jonathan," commented Eugene Casey, executive assistant to the President.

"Shucks, you're just jealous, Gene, because you never get on page one yourself," replied the impish Daniels.

"Oh, I don't know, I may make the front pages some day," said Casey, "but if I do, Jonathan, it won't be because I kept my mouth shut."

Stimson's Vote Error

CONGRESSIONAL foes of the poll tax are furious about a recent War Department release entitled "Voting Instructions Issued to Soldiers of 11 States." The release reads in part:

"If a soldier is in doubt as to whether he is qualified to vote under the laws of his State, he should inquire immediately by letter of the Secretary of State of the State of his voting residence as to whether it is necessary to register, pay taxes, or meet other requirements."

The error in this order escaped many who read it. But it did not escape hard-hitting GOP Representative George Bender of Ohio, leader of anti-poll-tax forces in the House. Bender sent a hot note to Col. Robert Cutler in Secretary Stimson's office, reading:

"This release appears completely to ignore the existence of Public Law 712, enacted in 1942, which relieves members of the armed forces of the necessity of registering and paying a poll tax in order to vote for Federal offices.

"I shall appreciate your informing me why this information was not supplied the members of the Army. It seems to me very important that members of the armed forces be fully informed of their voting rights."

Representative Bender is looking forward with interest to the reply.

Farm Gasoline Cut

FARMERS MAY HAVE a little trouble in getting "tractor" gasoline from now on.

Farm gasoline has been the subject of intensive conferences between officials of OPA and AAA because of evidence that some farmers have been getting excessive quantities of gasoline by evading OPA regulations. One farm ruse has been to apply for gasoline "to operate machinery." Since ration boards are unable to check on every piece of farm machinery, a farmer can apply for gasoline for a motor vehicle abandoned in a dark corner of his barn.

Also, unless ration boards check carefully, a farmer can overstate his acreage under cultivation as compared with his total acreage.

Following conferences in Washington, however, a campaign has been undertaken to correct these abuses. OPA officials say they expect "a tremendous saving in gasoline to be effected."

AAA officials are now double-checking farmers' applications and investigating their claims regarding machinery and acreage.

Bombing Germany

The most sensational events of the war are now taking place in the air over Europe.

1. The largest formations of bombers are going out.

2. The greatest frequency of bombing missions is being maintained.

3. Fighters are breaking their records for deep penetration.

4. Real "round-the-clock" bombing is being achieved as never before.

5. There is complete coordination of bombing blows on the same target—but from widely different bases.

All these are superlatives, but consider especially the last. British bombers go out at night, bomb a target in Germany, and thus light fires which become beacons to guide American bombers in their raids the next morning. Then the Americans light fires anew, and the British are guided to their targets by those fires.

This is "round-the-clock" bombing in its most furious and most perfect form. It has been accomplished three times recently in one week.

Bill to Compel Aliens to Become CitizensIntroduced

A bill to require aliens to become United States citizens or be subject to deportation, and another measure to halt all immigration into this country until five years after the war were introduced Wednesday by Representative Randolph (D., W. Va.).

Randolph told reporters "The naturalized citizen is just as important to the well-being of our country as the native-born citizen, and is deserving of the same protection," but that many aliens "apparently take for granted the privileges, profits and protection affordsd them in America, but they fail to give anything in return by assuming the responsibiliities of citizenship."

Senate Measure Cracks Down On TVA, Score More Agencies

By Robert C. Albright

The Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday cracked down on TVA, FEPC and nearly a score of other Government agencies in a $8,557,943,938 independent offices bill aimed at tight spending controls on the one hand and more Senate patronage on the other.

The rider-ridden measure, reported to the Senate by Senator Kenneth McKellar (D., Tenn.), rigidly restricted the activities of TVA, practically banned "executive order" agencies not authorized by Congress, and required Senate confirmation of all Government jobs paying more than $4500.

Highlight provisions:

1. Renewed the famed $4500 McKellar patronage rider, applicable to some 37,000 top Government jobs, which was passed by the Senate last year but went down following a bitter fight in a House-Senate conference.

2. Required TVA to turn all of its receipts into the general funds of the Treasury, obtain direct appropriations from Congress for expenses, and to comply with 14 strict legislative restrictions, including a ban on political activities.

3. Forbade funds after July 1 to any Government agency in existence more than 12 months which was originally set up by executive order and was not subsequently provided for by Congress. (Chief target was the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee, but Senators estimated some 17 other agencies would be affected.)

4. Banned use of any Government-owned automobile for social purposes, subject to a penalty of $1000 or one year in jail, or both. With exception of cars operated by FBI, Secret Service or the Immigration and Naturalization service, all Government cars must display in letters two inches high the words: "On Official Business." Funds for new car purchases were disallowed throughout the bill.

5. Cut $4,995,504 from the Civil Service Commission's $12,995,000 for recruiting employes during the emergency, Acting Chairman McKellar explaining the Government was "over the hump" in obtaining war personnel.

Woman Sentenced To 90 Days for Impersonating Ma

Minneapolis, March 9 (AP).—Marcella Majerus, 23-year-old Rose Creek (Minn.) girl, pleaded guilty in municipal court here today to a charge of impersonating a man, a misdemeanor, and drew a 90-day workhouse term.

At the same time Judge John A. Weeks ordered her sent to General Hospital for physical and psychiatric examinations.

Meanwhile Hennepin County records disclosed that Marcella, who has admitted she masqueraded as a man for seven years, had been made defendant in a divorce action last year, but that the case had been stricken from the general ter mcalendar when both parties failed to appear.

Plaintiff in the divorce action was listed as Dorothy Frazier Ellis, formerly of Medicine Lake, Minn. The suit charged that husband with habitual drunkenness, beatings and nonsupport and said the couple was married at Northwood, Iowa, November 30, 1940.

British Overwork Pregnant Women, Doctor Charges

London, March 9 (AP).—Dr. Edith Summerskill, Laborite, told Commons yesterday she and other doctors had been forced to falsify certificates to enable exhausted women in advanced pregnancy to gain release from war work.

She said a Ministry of Health circular stated pregnancy did not necessarily give rise to incapacity for work, and benefits could be paid only if there was incapacity. She described the circular as a "devilish document" which is the "death warrant for thousands of infants in this country."

"These women have to go on until they cannot stand or work any longer," she said.

Bombing Alone Not Enough, Says Russian General

Moscow, March 9 (AP).—Adolf Hitler will not fall from bombing alone, but by the "active operations of a land army of many millions in cooperation with air and sea forces," Lieut. Gen. Boris Sterligov declared in Red Star today in commenting on the British-American air offensive against the Reich.

"Foreign military specialists say these operations are strategic bombing—designed to weaken the war effort, disrupt transport and break down morale," he said. "The role of the bomber is extremely great but it doesn't mean it can solve any strategic problems.

"Some foreign observers seek to prove that by air raids it is possible completely to demoralize Hitlerite Germany, deprive it of the capacity to resist and eventually force it to capitulate. There is no necessity to disprove this theory. The issues of the war can be decided only by the active operations of a land army of many millions in cooperation with air and sea forces."

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At Takoma Park

Firemen Sad Over Death Of Mascot

Photo by Henry Marschalk
BOOGIE

Boogie, mascot of the Takoma Park (Md.) volunteer firemen, who never missed riding to fires with the volunteers, is dead.

Heartbroken over the loss of the 6-year-old Boston bull, known throughout the town, the firemen buried Boogie yesterday on property in the rear of the firehouse. He was laid to rest wearing his little red fire jacket and captain's insignia.

Firemen were doubly sad last night because Boogie met his death under the wheels of a fire truck as it was leaving the building to answer a call to an automobile fire.

Always Rang Bell

When the fire alarm sounded Boogie always ran from any part of the building, waited to see what truck was being used and then would jump onto the captain's seat. All the way to a fire he would ring the firebell by pulling the cord with his teeth. At fire scenes he stood guard on the truck, permitting only the firefighters on it.

But Boogie for some unknown reason, according to the firemen, made his jump from the opposite side he usually did to reach his place yesterday. Thinking Boogie was on the truck, Lawrence Brown, driver, proceeded out of the firehouse and Boogie in a rush slipped off the running board and under the wheels of the truck.

Also an Entertainer

A companion to the firemen for the last three years when he was given to them by William Smith, frequent visitor at the firehouse. Boogie would keep the men amused in lulls between fire alarms by his tricks. Strangers at the building were most unwelcome to Boogie but any friend of the firemen had a safe chance to enter.

Plans are being considered to erect a small monument over Boogie's grave. Asked if they had flowers for Boogie's funeral, the firemen remarked: "He wasn't that kind of a dog."

House Prepares To Safeguard U. S. Pacific Interests

By the Associated Press

Concerned over future United States military and commercial rights in the Pacific, the House Wednesday moved toward establishment of a 21-man committee to chart an American postwar program in that area.

Based on a resolution introduced by Representative Wadsworth (R., N. Y.) to create a committee on "postwar military policy," the committee would have as one of its primary concerns the disposal of Pacific island bases.

The move followed closely the signing earlier this year of a pact between Australia and New Zealand defining policies of those countries on Pacific territorial questions after the defeat of Japan.

The Anzac move was described today by Representatives Starnes (D., Ala.) as affecting the "legitimate postwar aims and aspirations of the United States, its security and its share in air and sea trade routes in the Pacific area."

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Democratic Club Favors Delegate as Committeewoman

Mrs. Genevieve Wels, Montgomery County (Md.) member of the Maryland House of Delegates, has been indorsed as national committeewoman by the Chevy Chase (Md.) Women's Democratic Club, Mrs. Edwin A. Merritt, president, announced yesterday.

In a resolution adopted by the club, a request was made that Mrs. Wells be recommended for the post by the Montgomery County Women's Democratic Club.

A resident of Silver Spring, Md., Mrs. Wells is former president of the county club and the Silver Spring Women's Democratic Club.

The Chevy Chase club received a letter from Gov. Herbert O'Conor of Maryland congratulating the group on its recently elected slate of officers and on its continued interest during the many years it has been in existence.

United Planning Urged

Necessity of all business groups to band together for united front in postwar planning was emphasized by Charles Toone, president of the Arlington (Va.) Board of Trade, at a dinner meeting of the Silver Spring (Md.) Board of Trade at Indian Spring Country Club Wednesday night.

"Free enterprise and private business can and will take over the affairs of the Nation when final victory is won. It is up to business and private industry to see that our boys come back to steady and constructive employment, he declared.

Other guests included Mrs. Cecil Chittenden, Dick Bridgeford of the Arlington Daily and Mary Frances Zarbock of CBS. The president, John R. Fagan, presided.

Scientist to Lecture

A demonstration and lecture on "Wonders of Liquid Air" will be given by Eliott James, scientist and speaker, tomorrow night at Columbia Hall, Washington Missionary College, Takoma Park, Md.

A former instructor, James has presented his liquid air demonstration in 46 States and 5 Canadian provinces. More than 300 colleges and 2500 high schools have witnessed his program.

To Elect Officers

Election of officers and the adoption of by-laws and a constitution will be the principal business of a meeting of the newly organized Silver Spring (Md.) Hospital Association tonight at 8:30 in the hearing room of the Dispensary Building, Colesville rd., Silver Spring.

Home Service Course Ends In Fairfax

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau of The Post, Arlington, Va. CH. 3239.

Mrs. David DePue, chairman of Home Service Corps of the Fairfax County Chapter, American Red Cross, announces the completion this week of the Home Service course being held at the chapter house in Falls Church. Among those who have completed the course are: Mrs. Douglas Murray, Miss J. B. Dawsey, Mrs. W. M. Maroney, Mrs. Boru Newman, Mrs. Ralph Tremblatt, Mrs. Jean White and Mrs. Trask.

There have been 10 meetings of the class which have covered subjects required by the Red Cross to help the servicemen and women and their families; also there were field trips to the county welfare department in Fairfax; a meeting with field directors, and to the health security building in Washington, to acquaint the students with community facilities that are available for their use.

Many of the graduates of this course are already working in the Fairfax County Chapter. Only 25 chapters in the eastern area of the American Red Cross have Home Service Corps, of which the Fairfax County Chapter was the eighteenth to apply for certification.

Garden Club Speaker

A talk on "Plants Used By the Indians" was given by Mrs. C. E. Randall before the March meeting of the Great Falls Garden Club, of McLean, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Francis Palms, on Leigh Mill rd. Mrs. Curt Mack, president, presided.

Slaughterer Asks OPA to Rescind Suspension Order

Stating the OPA has imposed a "financial death sentence" on one of Maryland's largest cattle raiser-slaughterers, Attorney Philip A. Rosenfeld asked the agency Wednesday to reconsider a decision which has suspended the business of James A. Fraley, farmer of Thurmont, Md., for the duration.

The petition for reconsideration states that after two of Fraley's clerks at the Union Terminal Market last year had sold beef without ration points and without his permission, the OPA in an administrative hearing concluded a "willful violation" on Fraley's part without evidence supporting it.

Rosenfeld said the District OPA did not go into the business, background, and satisfactory OPA experience of Fraley, who grosses $240,000 a year, but acted rather on "prejudgment or snap judgment."

At Rotarians' Dinner Dance

THE ROTARY ANNS of the College Park (Md.) Rotary Club were entertained by the Rotarians at a dinner dance Wednesday night at the Prince Georges County Golf and Country Club with Senator Millard A. Tydings (D., Md.) as the speaker. Among those at the head table were Lewis Arnold, club president; Mrs. Arnold; Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland; Senator and Mrs. Tydings; Mis Mary Lou Aiello and Lyman Long, chairman of the dinner committee

Montgomery Art Adorns New Hospital

Paintings by well known artists who live in Montgomery County, Md., are being exhibited in the new Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., some on loan and others as gifts, it was announced yesterday.

"Old Mill," by Lona Miller Keplinger, a resident of Bethesda, has been donated and hung in the doctors' lounge. Mrs. Keplinger was a member of the hospital picture committee responsible for the assembling and hanging of local artists' works for the hospital's opening. In the children's ward is "Still Life," by Mrs. Leo M. Bellerose. She is loaning the picture for an indefinite period. Two paintings, "White Birches" and "Herb Garden," by Mrs. Margaret Scully Zimmeli of Kenwood, have been placed in the clinic lobby.

Mrs. J. William Mohler, Women's Auxiliary chairman of pictures, said she hopes to make the corridor to the rooms, where all hospital traffic moves, a gallery for exhibiting the works of local artists. All such loans or gifts, she stated, are subject to the approval of the hospital's decorating committee.

Other paintings on exhibit are Monor Jameson's "Snow Scene;" "Vermont Village," by Garnet Jex; "Kenwood," by Gladys Nelson Smith; "Peonies," by Grace Merrill Ruckman; "Gloucester Harbor," by Mrs. Keplinger; "Spring Flowers," by Florence Morgan; "Apollo and Venus," by Frances Hungerford Coombs, and water colors by Peter and Rose Wagner.

Additional gifts announced by Mrs. Walter E. Perry, president of the auxiliary, include the following:

Mrs. Frank C. Ebaugh of Woodhaven, $300 to sponsor a four-bed ward in memory of her mother, Mrs. Johanna C. Larman, a resident of the county for 40 years; the Chevy Chase Methodist Church, $300 to sponsor a room, and the Westboro Victory Club headed by Mrs. William W. Friel, $100 for the purchase of a Bartholomew labor bed.

A course for orientation lectures for the newly organized Junior Volunteers began yesterday afternoon. Speakers are J. Dewey Lutes, hospital superintendent; Dr. Richard E. Kelso, patholigist, and Dr. Henry T. Stull, roentgenologist.

Brown and white seersucker jumpers with white blouses have been selected as uniforms for the volunteers ranging from 15 to 18 years old and still attending high school. They will work a minimum of four hours a week. Lectures will be given every Thursday at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Errett C. Albritton is in charge.

British Opposition May Delay Arabian Oil Line

By International News Service

Senate sources declared Wednesday night that the 1250-mile Arabian oil pipeline project may be delayed indefinitely as a result of British opposition.

Senators interested in the international oil problem said they were satisfied the British government is not in accord with the American plan to build an oil pipeline from Kuwait to the Mediterranean at a cost of 130 to 165 million dollars.

They expressed the belief that British opposition to the pipeline project was a major reason, if not the sole reason, for the Anglo-American conference on world oil problems scheduled to be held in Washington in the near future.

Police Feed Girl, Court Frees Her in Theft

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—A pretty 18-year-old girl who said she hadn't eaten in four days—and whose kindly captors fed her after finding her weeping bitterly in a store where three consecutive burglar alarms had been set off—received a suspended fine today.

The girl, who said she came to Baltimore a month ago to take a job that never materialized, pleaded guilty to a larceny charge. She told Police Magistrate Henry B. Mann that she hid in the store yesterday until it closed, then picked out a coat and put it on. When she tried to get out, she related, she set off burglar alarms.

Washie Bratcher Draft Trial Slated June 5 in Alexandria

Everett M. (Washie) Bratcher, blond band leader who is charged with making false statements to evade the draft, was released under $1000 bond yesterday in Alexandria after waiving a preliminary hearing before Stanley King, United States commissioner for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Bratcher lost his fight to prevent his removal from Washington and the trial date has been set for June 5, the first day of the new term in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria.

Transferred From District

Transferred from the District yesterday, he left Washington at 1:30 p. m. and was placed in the custody of G. Stuart Hamm, deputy marshal for the Alexandria division of the Federal district. At the Alexandria court the deputy clerk said that $500 bonds have been received for the 13 persons also involved in charges of draft evasion which resulted when doctors at the examining center for Selective Service registrants at Fort Myer became suspicious of the large number of rejections due to high blood pressure which they said could have been caused by the use of the drug, benzedrine.

Removal Order Upheld

In Washington Justice T. Alan Goldsborough of District Court upheld the removal order previously issued by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and Justice David A. Pine despite the protests of T. Edward O'Connell, Bratcher's attorney, who implored the judge to be "brave enough, big enough, courageous enough to overrule a fellow judge."

O'Connell based the petition for a writ on the contention that the Virginia warrant for Bratcher was sworn out by a Richmond agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on "belief and information rather than on personal knowledge" as required by the Constitution.

Opposition Argument

John Conliff, jr., Assistant United States Attorney, argued that removal hearings excluded consideration of anything but "probable cause for prosecution" by the Federal district which seeks the fugitive.

Justice Goldsborough declared he agreed with Justice Pine that the FBI agent had a right to swear to the warrant after he saw a written statement made by Bratcher to a Washington FBI man in which Bratcher admitted taking benzedrine before going for his induction examination at Fort Myer last November.

Bratcher does not deny taking the drug which is said to have the effect of increasing blood pressure but asserts that he has been taking it for years as a stimulant.

Arlington Chest X-Ray Drive Planned to Open April 10

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Thirty-seven civic officials, community leaders and interested individuals met at the Clarendon Health Center Monday night to lay plans for the early diagnosis campaign conducted each spring by the Arlington Tuberculosis Association. From April 10 to 15 machinery for rpaid chest X-raying will be available to all residents of Arlington at four focal points in the county, Dr. Ivan A. Booker, chairman, announced after the meeting. A charge of 75 cents a person will be made.

During a similar period last year more than 2500 people were X-rayed and 21 new cases were brought to light for the first time. 2fforts to triple the number of persons examined will be made this year, Dr. Booker stated. "Discovery of tuberculosis in its earliest stages, which is the object of the campaign, is the most important single factor in the control and cure of the disease. Patient and community profit alike when the illness is found before coming serious," Dr. LeRoy Dunn told the group.

Among those attending, and who pledged their cooperation in the campaign were: Dr. J. E. Payne, president of the Arlington Medical Society; Norbert Melnick, chief inspector of the health department; Neil Foss, president of the Civic Federation; Dr. E. T. Morton and Miss Hattie Hopkins of the Negro Auxiliary of the Tuberculosis Association; Miss Vivian Whiteside, director of public welfare; Miss Lena Wolfe, principal of Claude Swanson School; Miss Florence Gravatt, supervisor of elementary schools, and Mrs. W. F. Jordon, president of the Arlington Woman's Club. The Arnold Bus Co., Rosslyn Gas Co., People's Drug Stores and the Jubal Early and Shirley Housing Projects also sent representatives.

Card Party Tonight

Gavel Chapter No. 29, Order of the Eastern Star, are sponsoring a benefit card party tonight, 8:30 p. m., in the Lyon Park Community House, Pershing drive. Mrs. A. T. Rowell is serving as chairman for the benefit.

Citizens Group to Meet

Opposition to the expansion of Arlington National Cemetery, and sponsoring a petition to seek assistance from the Washington & Old Dominion railroad and the Arlington-Fairfax Motor Transportation Co. to inclose the waiting platform at Rooslyn and to establish a coffee shop at one end, will feature the meeting of the Fort Myer Heights Citizens Association at the Woodrow Wilson School, 8 o'clock.

2d Foreign Commisar Appointed by USSR

New York, March 9 (AP).—Tass announced last night in a Moscow broadcast recorded by the U. S. foreign broadcast intelligence service that A. I. Lavrentiev had been appointed foreign commissar of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic, the largest and most important of the USSR. He formerly represented Russia in Rumania and Bulgaria.

(This was the second "foreign commissar" appointed for one of the Soviet republics, the Ukrainian commissar having been named a couple of weeks ago.)

17,000 Face Heating Oil Famine Here

A suit against Thomas J. Fannon & Sons, Alexandria fuel dealers, charging noncompliance with Office of Price Administration regulations on the distribution of fuel oil has been filed in Federal Court in Alexandria.

A hearing was set for March 20 before Judge Robert N. Pollard of Richmond. The court is in the Alexandria Postoffice and Customs House building at 200 South Washington st.

Brought by OPA Administrator Chester Bowles and filed through the Roanoke district OPA supervising the northern Virginia area, the suit alleges that:

1. Beginning July 1, 1943, certain consumers deposited their coupons with the defendant in advance of and in anticipation of subsequent deliveries.

2. Beginning July 23, 1943, the defendant detached coupons prior to the validity date and made deliveries of fuel oil to certain consumers in violation of Ration Order No. 11.

Specific Violations Charged

Specific violations of Ration Order 11, according to the brief, were detachment of certain unit value coupons prior to the validity date and transfer of fuel oil to consumers without receiving in exchange valid coupons having a gallonage value equal to the amount of fuel oil transferred.

The OPA will request at the hearing on March 20 that a preliminary injunction be issued restraining the company from the alleged activities.

Firm Issues Statement

In a statement issued yesterday Francis H. Fannon, executive of the firm, said that in his opinion, even the OPA recognizes that changes in the weather and additional needs for fuel oil make it necessary to advance the validity dates of coupons. The company has had the problem of meeting emergency cases where health and welfare has depended upon fuel supplies and yet has not knowingly made deliveries where household ers did not have valid coupons on file with the office, he said.

Recently the Fannon company has had to send letters to customers informing them that they had no more valid coupons and could not receive further supplies, he said. At the same time the Alexandria War Price and Rationing Board this week called attention to the increasing number of "hardship" cases reported and said it was endeavoring to provide relief, but the overall picture for fuel supplies is far from bright, it was reported.

Suspect Is Held For Jury in Attack On Soldier's Wife

Winchester, Va., March 9 (AP).—Harold Walker, 26, Negro, was held to day for Corporation Court grand jury charged in a warrant sworn by Chief of Police C. W. Hollis with criminally attacking Mrs. Jessie H. Glaize, young wife of Pfc. William Glaize, now serving with the armed forces in India.

Walker, who has been employed at an industrial plant near Front Royal, and living in Winchester, was arraigned before Magistrate John W. Rice.

Commonwealth's Attorney James P. Reardon said he would request Judge Burr P. Harrison to set an early trial date. The next term opens March 27.

The court appointed W. C. Armstrong and Elliott Marshall, Front Royal attorneys, to defend Walker.

Mrs. Glaize, about 25, said a Negro, with his face covered by a mask and a knife in hand, sprang at her when she opened the bathroom door after hearing her house cat meowing strangely. She said she wrenched his knife from him during a 10-minute scuffle and that he fled when she made outcries.

$15,731 in Rebates Skipped By Consumers in Greenbelt

Greenbelt residents passed up a dividend of $15,731, the Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc., revealed, by failing to turn in their cash register sales slips for purchases made in the cooperative stores last year.

Out of total sales of $1,001,668 only $499,827 worth of slips were turned in. The cooperative pays $3.12½ dividend for each $100 in purchases. The total dividend allotted was $31,350, but the lack of interest in turning in the slips leaves less than half of the dividend, $15,619, to be paid.

Only 1080 of the town's 1895 families took advantage of the dividend offer and a checkup shows that the average family purchase was $490 for the year, it was reported.

Festival of Purim

The Hebrew Congregation will observe the festival of Purim tonight in the Greenbelt (Md.) Elementary School social room, commemorating events related in "Book of Esther."

The services will begin at 7:45 p. m. and the children of the Sunday school will present a special holiday program. Services will be conducted by Ben Rosenweig, following which Hyman Black will narrate the "Story of Esther." The children will present, in tableau form, several of the story's incidents. Black wrote the pageant, and will direct it.

Rabbi Louis Youngerman of the Hillel House, University of Maryland, will conduct Sunday school classes Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Elementary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glauberman will entertain the Palestine study group at their home, 13-E Laurel Hill rd, tomorrow night at 8:30.

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Yugoslav Quarrel Appears Nearing Solution in London

London, March 9 (AP).—The Yugoslav family quarrel between the cabinet of King Peter and the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) appeared last night to be nearing a solution with the arrival in London of two of Peter's ministers, Ivo Cicin, finance, and M. Grisogongo.

They came at the "urgent invitation" of the British government, and others—possibly including the young King, himself—are expected shortly for further conferences.

There are indications that unless the Cairo regime agrees to back the Partisan forces of Tito and rids itself of its anti-Tito elements, it may forfeit Allied recognition.

A solution is considered likely either if Peter ditches his cabinet and joins Tito, or if he reshuffles his cabinet to include Partisan members and eliminates Premier Bozhidar Puric and Gen. Draja Mihailovic.

WSVA
550 Kilocycles
FRIDAY
MORNING
6:45 Rev. Maiden.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Lone Texan.
7:30 News.
7:45 Joe Johnson.
8:00 Toby Stroud.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Frolic.
9:45 News.
10:00 Quality Music.
10:15 Government Show.
10:30 Doublin' in Ivory.
10:45 Woman's Page of the Air
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Campfire Roundup.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
1:15 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe.
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:30 News
3:45 Modern Romances.
4:00 The Goldbergs.
4:15 Life Can Be Beautiful.
4:30 Ma Perkins.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News.
6:00 Dance Time.
6:15 Jos. Ney Show.
6:30 Money in Your Name.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.
HARRISONBURG, VA.

WCHV
1450 Kilocycles
FRIDAY
MORNING
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:35 News.
8:00 Martin Agronsky.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 Pilgrim Hour.
8:45 Rosa Rio.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:20 Lucky Lady.
10:30 Baby Institute.
10:45 Treasury Salute.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 News Summary.
11:45 Texas Rangers.
AFTERNOON
12:00 News; Noontime Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 National Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukhage Talking.
1:15 Music of the Masters.
1:45 Phil Birto. Songs.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 True Story.
3:30 Jack Little.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 5 O'Clock Club.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Ranch.
6:00 Sign Off.
EVENING
6:00 Terry and Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Song Parade
6:30 Tommy Dorsey.
6:45 Sports Reporter.
7:00 Texas Rangers.
7:15 Community Service.
7:30 Modern Romances.
7:45 Confidentially Yours.
8:00 Paul Neilson.
8:15 Parker Family.
8:30 Meet the Navy.
9:00 Music As You Like It.
9:30 Spotlight Bands
10:00 John Vandercook.
10:15 Treasury Star Parade.
10:30 Concert Orchestra.
10:45 Bronc Riding Contest.
11:00 Dance Music.
11:30 Swing Shift Frolics.
12:00 Sign Off.
VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CO.
Charlottesville, Va.

WINC
1400 Kilocycles.
FRIDAY
MORNING.
7:30 Morning Show.
8:00 Agronsky. News.
8:20 Texas Jim.
8:30 News.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Martinsburg Wheel.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Kellogg News.
11:45 Dr. James.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 Hit Parade.
12:15 10-2-4 Ranch.
12:30 Farm and Home.
1:00 Baukhage.
1:15 Bible School.
1:45 Phil Barton.
2:00 News.
2:15 The Mystery Chef.
2:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Little Jack Little.
4:00 Blue Frolics.
4:30 Time Views News.
4:45 Sea Hound.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 Capt. Midnight.
EVENING.
6:00 Good Neighbor.
6:05 Music.
6:10 Don't You Believe It?
6:15 Spin and Win.
6:30 Concert.
6:45 Henry Taylor, News.
7:00 Nero Wolfe.
7:15 Tru. Romances.
7:30 Concert Hall.
8:00 Earl Godwin.
8:15 Parker Family.
8:30 Meet Your Navy.
9:00 Gang Busters.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
9:55 Harry Wismer.
10:00 John Vandercook. News.
10:15 Bridge to Dreamland.
10:30 Sign Off.
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

Died 1

EWIN, WILLIAM. On Wednesday, March 8, 1944, WILLIAM EWIN, beloved husband of the late Nellie R. Ewin and beloved father of William Ewin and Mrs. Mildred Drysdale. Services at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., on Saturday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HAKES, LLOYD A. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at his residence, 4043 Grant st. ne., LLOYD A. HAKES, beloved husband of Carol Hakes and father of Robert Allen and Richard Joseph Hakes. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw., on Friday, March 10, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

KEMP, MARY. On Wednesday, March 8, 1944, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, MARY KEMP, beloved daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ann Kemp and sister of Ralph W., Preston N. and William B. Kemp, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. O. Harrison, and Mrs. H. R. Barnes. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Friday, March 10, at 12:30 p. m. Interment La Plata, Md.

SAMEN, ABDALLAH. On Tuesday, March 7, 1944, at Casualty Hospital, ABDALLAH SAMEN, beloved husband of Anna Samen and father of Fred and Julia Samen. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 317 11th st. se., until Friday, March 10, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. George's Orthodox Church, 1009 8th st. se., at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

Tribute to Labor Urged in Building Of Landing Craft

Representative Robert A. Grant (R., Ind.), a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Wednesday asked recognition of the role of labor in meeting America's greatest present war need—landing craft for the amphibious forces.

In a resolution referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Grant asked that "the week of March 14, 1944, be designated as Amphibious Forces Week, during which time suitable tribute will be paid to our gallant fighting men of the amphibious forces and the millions of men and women in America's factories, mines, and shipyards who have demonstrated that they are an integral part of 'combined operations.'"

Rear Admiral R. L. Cockrane, chief of the Bureau of Ships, yesterday also termed the role of labor in production part of "combined operations."

The United States amphibious force was created on March 14, 1942, with one ship and a staff of eight men under Rear Admiral Roland M. Brainard. Now 80,000 invasion boats have been scheduled for production.

Spring Begins March 20, Navy Bulletin Reveals

Correspondents in the Navy Press Room were startled Wednesday when a public relations officer hurried in with a bulletin in his hand and announced: "Here is something we just found out that is of Nation-wide interest." As reporters scrambled for telephones anticipating another announcement of a successful attack on Japanese positions, he calmly read the following:

"Spring begins in the Northern Hemisphere at 1:49 p. m., Eastern War Time, on March 20, 1944, the Naval Observatory reports, and at the same hour fall will begin in the Southern Hemisphere."

WFVA
1630 Kilocycles
FRIDAY
MORNING
7:30 Music.
8:00 Agronsky: News.
8:15 Hour of Prayer.
8:30 News Summary.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Sweet River.
10:15 Gossip for Girls.
10:30 Dr. Bob.
10:45 Listening Post.
11:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
11:30 Gil Mar'yn—News.
11:45 Just Arrived. Interlude.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Hit Band of the Day.
12:15 Luncheon Dancing.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Baukage—News.
1:15 Lum 'n Abner.
1:30 Concert Hall.
2:00 Rodriguez and Sutherland.
2:15 Mystery Chef.
2:35 Kid Smitn.
3:00 Morton Downey.
3:15 My True Story.
3:45 Hollywood News.
4:00 Tea Time Tunes.
4:15 Mary Washington College.
4:30 Time Views the News.
4:45 Club 1290.
5:00 Income Tax Expert.
5:15 Dick Tracey.
5:30 Jack Ar...strong.
5:45 Captain Midnite.
6:00 Terry and the Pirates.
6:15 Sign-Off Melodies.
6:45 Sign Off.
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WFMD
930 Kilocycles
FRIDAY
MORNING
7:00 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World
8:15 Breakfast Rendezvous.
8:30 Coffee Club.
8:45 Morning Devotions.
9:15 American School of the Air
9:45 Cordwood.
10:00 News.
10:30 Open Door.
10:45 Hanover Studios.
11:00 Organ Reveries.
11:30 Town Crier.
11:45 Farm Friends
AFTERNOON
12:00 Cordwood.
12:30 Helen Trent.
12:45 Gal Sunday.
1:00 Old Familiar Hymns.
1:30 WAC Recruiting.
2:00 Dixie Rogers.
2:15 Encore.
2:45 Solorax Serenade.
3:00 Mary Marlin.
3:15 News—Bemis.
3:30 Now and Forever.
3:45 This Life Is Mine.
4:00 Church of Christ.
4:15 Music.
4:30 Gypsy Caravan.
4:45 Rev. William Fowler.
5:00 Fun With Dunn.
5:30 Sing Along.
5:45 Sports Parade.
EVENING
6:00 Transradio News.
6:15 Melody Lane.
6:30 Income Taxes.
6:45 County Express.
7:15 Date Line.
7:30 Band Concert.
7:45 Swing Out the Old.
8:00 Dance Music.
8:30 Bible Quiz.
9:00 Yours for Asking.
9:15 Gospel Jubilee Singers.
9:30 Across Footlights.
10:00 Moore and Durante.
10:30 Front Page Drama.
10:45 Treasury Parade.
11:00 World News Analysis.
11:15 Joan Brooks.
11:30 Mrs. Miniver.
12:00 News: Sign Off.
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Frederick, Md.

WJEJ
1240 Kilocycles
FRIDAY
MORNING
7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News. Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Band Stand.
10:00 Front Line Features.
10:15 Morning Devotions
10:30 Shady Valley Folks.
11:00 Arthur Gaeth.
11:15 Saddle Pals.
11:45 News Parade
AFTERNOON
12:00 Boake Carter
12:15 Music in the Latter Vein
12:30 392nd Army Band.
1:00 Ray Dady.
1:15 Babe Rhodes Orchestra.
1:30 Lunch With Lopez.
1:45 Carlos Molina.
2:00 Cedric Foster
2:15 Saddle Pals
2:30 Mutual Calling.
3:00 Morton Downey
3:15 Service Unlimited.
3:30 Yankee House Party.
4:00 Women in the News.
4:15 Hits and Bits
4:30 Sentimental Music.
5:00 Radio Round-up.
5:30 Songs of Cheer.
5:45 Superman
EVENING
6:00 News: Sports.
6:15 Dick Kuhn's Orchestra.
6:30 Candlelight and Silver.
7:00 Hollywood News.
7:15 Johnson Family
7:30 Old Corral
7:45 Piano Fantasy.
8:00 Cecil Brown.
8:15 Jungle Jim.
8:30 Freedom of Opportunity
9:00 Dinner Theatre
9:15 Believe It or Not.
9:30 Double or Nothing.
10:00 Cedric Foster.
10:15 Sunny Skylar.
10:30 Manfree
10:45 Del Courtney.
11:00 Band Stand.
11:05 Sports.
11:30 Sign Off.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Rationing' Pokes Fun At You Know What; Capitol Stage Bill Hits

IN FASHIONING their original screen play of "Rationing," the new screen exhibit at Loew's Capitol Theater, William R. Lipman, Grant Garrett and Harry Ruskin were rigidly, almost righteously circumspect.

WALLACE BEERY

Aiming its amiable, harmless and most of the time utterly farcical ironies at bureaucratic red tape, with a side swipe at Washington's administrative confusion, this new Wallace Beery starrer has its fair share of fun with the complexity of the coupon books and their applicability to the everyday needs of life, without ever questioning their necessity or the right of the armed forces to priority in everything that will help win the war.

In its approach to a topic that could be made even funnier than the Messrs. Lipman, Garrett and Ruskin have managed, the picture is painstakingly patriotic.

With the mugging and muddled Mr. Beery as a small-town groceryman, reduced to the necessity of ushing his gasless car off the street because he is fresh out of gas coupons, and Marjorie Main as a combination postmistress and local supervisor for the OPA, the pattern of the comedy is cut to fixed and familiar dimensions.

Universal Problems

When Ben Barton translates "Little Red Riding Hood" into terms of his own problems in red, white and blue coupons, to put a small boy to sleep—with immediate success—or when he explains to his customers why the coupons they haven't got for meats, fats and provender he can't get, would deprive some soldier of a square meal, even if they had and he could, the implications are sufficiently pointed to strike a responsive chord in the breast of any housekeeper.

Although a little less intimate and universal, the running gag of the struggle of Mr. Barton and his fellow merchants with bales of Government forms, that have to be filled out in triplicate, is still more ridiculous.

The real punch of the picture, however, is not delivered until the already abundantly harassed Mr. Barton takes a black-market operator into partnership to secure the funds with which to insure the marriage of his son to Dorothy Tuttle, daughter of the Nemesis behind the stamp window and the ration books, to whom he was nebulously betrothed 'way back yonder when he was a topkick in the first war.

The manner in which Mr. Barton solves the difficulties precipitated by this unfortunate alliance provides the yarn with a slam-bang climax practically as violent as the Anzio beachhead.

Diverting Decorations

Trimming the hectic fable are the slender thread of romance between the youngsters, a few extravagant intervals involving the gaudy lady barber, a newcomer to the village, and a gift girdle, and the variegated inconsistencies of the harried and unhappy townspeople.

In sum, "Rationing" will be worth the "coupons" required to see it, in the eyes of any confirmed Beery-Main fan. He will know exactly what to expect—and will get it.

Beery in the stellar role is as usual—blundering, blustering, good natured and hell-on-ice when it comes to rounding up the renegades who have outraged his sense of duty and justice. Marjorie Main, as his arch antagonist, plays another of her close-clipped roles with habitual effectiveness, and Dorothy Morris and Tommy Batten serve competently as the youthful lovers.

Howard Freeman, the black marketer; Donald Meek, piling his property full of unneeded foodstuffs "to keep it away from the hoarders;" Connie Gilchrist, Gloria Dickson, the tonsorialiste; Henry O'Neill as a helpful United States Senator; Charles Halton and Carol Ann Beery, making an auspicious screen debut in her daddy's support, are the others most prominently concerned in the goings-on.

Variety on Stage

The stage bill whipped up by Managing Director Gene Ford for the new week is one of wide diversity.

Mack and Desmond, with the boy of the team doing a neat boogie-woogie bit at the piano, open with a series of loose-as-ashes dances that met with high favor at yesterday's first performance. Al Gordon follows with his pack of unselfconscious dogs, expertly trained in perfect disobedience—as engaging an act of its kind as there is. Ziggy Talent, eccentric vocalist, and Reg Kehoe and his Marimba Queens, plus a virtuoso on the bull fiddle, add to the musical variety of the program.

"Post-War Jobs," latest issue of the March of Time, rationalizing an acute problem of the future; an interesting Fox Movietone News and Sam Jack Kaufman's "Besame Mucho" overture, with Lynn Allison and Bobbie Simpson doing the vocals, round out an agreeable entertainment.

Protests Follow Fining of Boys For Lot Bonfire

Parents of two youngsters "fined" $5 each this week for cutting twigs and building a fire in a park area near southeast Randle Circle declared yesterday that the sum was "excessive" and that "a warning the first time should have been enough."

children can play in these vacant lots," said Mrs. Eldridge Kendrick of 3200 Massachusetts ave. s.e., whose 12-year-old son, John was one of the pair "apprehended" by National Capital Park police while roasting potatoes as a preliminary to his Boy Scout test.

Her husband, she revealed, was with the two boys at the time, and "it was actually he" who cut twigs from a nearby sapling for the fire.

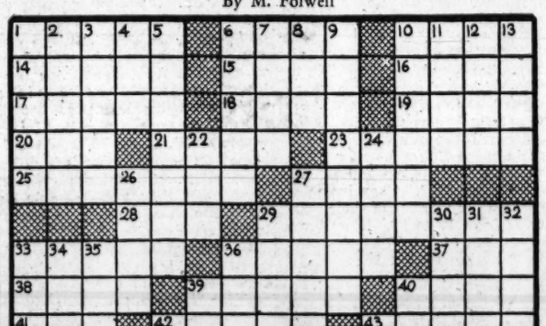
The North Randle Community Association voted Wednesday night to investigate following complaints by the Kendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Rodgers, parents of 11-year-old Richard, young John's companion-in-potato-roasting.

Indignation in the area has been roused because there are no signs in the park near Randle Circle restricting activities there.

At National Capital Park headquarters yesterday, Capt. Jerome B. Lawlor emphasized that the boys were not "fined," bust simply had to "make restitution for damaging park property."

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By M. Folwell



ACROSS

1 Condition
6 Weapon
10 Discretion
14 Claw
15 Alkaline earth
16 Unbleached
17 Separated
18 Dash
19 Small Spanish coin
20 Encountered
21 Floating construction
23 Rise from
25 Roman governor
27 Redact
28 Buddhist pillar
29 Original
33 Insult
36 Beauty
37 Self
38 Wander
39 Shell
40 Homeless person
41 Salutation
42 Free servant
43 Aviator
44 Orate
46 Regret
47 Mathematical function
48 Accurate
52 Tyrant
55 Light-giving device
56 Exist
57 Brain passage
58 Aid
60 Wind instrument
62 Certain
63 Departed
64 Sifting apparatus
65 Municipality
66 Water pitcher
67 Heron

DOWN

1 Impress
2 Small candle
3 Winged
4 High hill
5 Supplicate
6 Breach
7 Lively air
8 Hindu goddess
9 Newly married man
10 Cylindrical
11 Genus of maples
12 Rough cliff
13 Bulrush
22 Behave
24 Clown
26 Chimney
27 Delete
29 Dried fruit
30 Meat
31 Exchange premium
32 Gallery
33 Undergird: naut.
34 Adore
35 Again
36 Irritate
38 Blackguarding
40 Dam
42 Group of three
43 Intention
45 Large hawk
46 Gypsy
48 Supply food
49 Keen
50 Long for
51 Dorma
52 Flat plate
53 Small case
54 Modern painter
55 Unaspirated
59 Primitive weapon
61 Equipage

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"Best convention he ever had! Nothing to buy, nothing to sell, nothing to interfere with a good convention!"

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Potpourri

New York, March 9.—Senator Mead of New York, and Harold Moskovit of the Affiliated Young Democrats will present to Senator Wagner the petition, signed by former Senator Norris and other liberals, urging him to be a candidate again . . . The AWVS Servicemen's Canteen at 2182 Broadway has food, drinks, cake, candy, cigarettes, games, dancing, etc.—but can't go enough servicemen to come uptown to 77th st. . . . Life magazine is doing a profile on Tom Dewey. It will be written by Ferd Rodell, who panned Wendell Willkie in this month's Harper's . . . An officer who lives in New York and is stationed in Brooklyn, last week received from his associates a medal made of nickel with the I. R. T. insignia signifying his completion of 2000 subway hours.

MARGARET SULLIAVAN

Before Ben Hecht went to Hollywood, he stayed at Doctors Hospital, recuperating from the flu. There he was visited by a Russian who, in Paris, once had commissioned 50 eminent artists to paint portraits of his wife. He now was calling upon the leading American writers to have them write different stories about her . . . "The general idea," the Russian explained, "is that to each admirer the same woman would appear to be a completely different person." . . . "You must do it," the Russian persisted. "It will make a wonderful episodic film." Hecht agreed that it had movie possibilities, but said he couldn't do it . . . When the Russian left, another visitor, Charles Samuels, told Hecht: "You know, Ben, a movie with this theme was made a short time ago. It was 'Lydia.'" . . . "'Lydia,' 'Lydia,'" Ben repeated, then rang for the hospital nurse. "I must be sicker than I thought," he sighed. "Because I wrote 'Lydia.'"

When "Voice of the Turtle" played a command performance in Washington for the Infantile Paralysis Fund, Eleanor Roosevelt took an elderly, gray-haired lady to see the show . . . After Elliott Nugent, Margaret Sullavan and Audrey Christie finished their performance in this fabulously successful play, the venerable lady beamed and said to Mrs. Roosevelt: "How very nice of these gifted amateurs to put on this show for Franklin's birthday."

The venerable Jim Moore, proprietor of Dinty Moore's, still works full days, although he is over 70. Moore, still erect and doughty, insisted to Sid Mercer, the sports writer, that he hasn't forgotten how to hit a baseball. "You couldn't strike me out," the restaurateur challenged. Mercer accepted. They stepped outside, into 46th st., where, while the traffic obligingly was stopped for a few minutes, Mercer pitched a ball—and Moore hit it.

HEDDA HOPPER

A Prodigal Returns

Hollywood, Calif., March 9.—I hope now Capt. Lee Tracy's back in town after 18 months in the service, he'll land a good part. In "Front Page" he was one of the most exciting actors of this generation . . . "Salty O'Rourke" was written for Clark Gable, Rosalind Russell and Mickey Rooney, but when Clark went to war it was sold to Paramount. It will now have Alan Ladd and Gail Russell, who's so good in "The Uninvited," and Stanley Clements, signed after a hit performance in "Going My Way?" . . . If David Selznick can work it out, you'll be seeing Vivien Leigh on the screen before year's end. She won't leave England—we don't blame her. David has "Lola Montez" and "Vanity Fair" for her. If they do the former, he'll send over Bill Dieterle. If it's the latter story that meets with her approval he'll try to borrow George Cukor from Metro. Incidentally, Laurence Olivier is finishing "Henry V." in England. Sure, he's in the navy, but they treat their actors much more intelligently there than we do here.

VIVIEN LEIGH

Hearing Comes First

Bob Hope's doctor warned him to keep out of airplanes until his ear infection is entirely healed. The play Anita Loos and Lionel Barrymore wrote may star Monty Woolley. He's dying to do it. They want Mary Garden, if they can persuade her to leave Scotland and come back home. That would be a marvelous combination . . . Sue Carol and Alan Ladd are shopping for a big house. They looked over Betty Grable's—the one she gave her mother when she became Mrs. James. It isn't big enough. They need five bedrooms, which looks as though they're planning for a big family.

Colossal Optimism

Ben Hecht has suddenly developed a passion for music. His wife phoned Harpo Marx to ask if he knew where they could get an accordion. Ben wanted to learn to play. Harpo phoned a friend who had two, at $350 each. They were taken around for Ben's inspection. He bought 'em both—one might develop a leak! Then Ben hired Frank Borzage's brother to teach him how to play. After the first lesson he called Harpo up and said, "In two weeks I'll be ready to play duets with you and your harp." He takes his music lessons at 7 a. m. . . . Gracie McDonald, home after 10 weeks of personal appearances in canteens, hospitals, and camps, goes into the feminine lead in "Murder in the Blue Room."

Like Old Times

Nice seeing the Beery brothers working together in "Goldtown." Wally told me a new story about Jack Barrymore. Noah gave me a still of a picture we did years ago called "Murder Will Out" with Lila Lee, Jack Mulhall, Malcoln McGregor, and Tully Marshall. I hope they'll try to steal a scene from each other in "Goldtown." Wally's been paying court to a Texas lady, and the other night Carol Ann said to him, "Daddy, why don't you marry her?" Wally replied, "Why are you so anxious about it?" She said, "Cause then I could borrow all her dresses. We're just the same size!" . . . Marta Linden got a welcome change from mother roles. She'll do a slinky siren in "Maisie Goes to Reno," with our good friend Harry Beaumont directing . . . Tom Powers has returned for "Practically Yours" at Paramount.

Add Location Tales

Bob Walker, a corporal in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," was sitting in an officers' club down in Florida having a beer when two high-ranking officers walked in, did a double take. One of them said, "Stand up—what's your name and outfit? What tre you doing here?" Bob meekly replied, "I'm Bob Walker, playing in 'Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo,' and the commanding officer invited me here. I'm sorry, fellows!" and made for the door. Also down there that outfit discovered Van Johnson can sing. Gosh! He used to do it back in New York with Mary Martin—before he ever thought of a movie job . . . Claudette Colbert's Lulubelle's gone—died of pneumonia. It was her French poodle, given her by her husband.

In the Grand Manner

Uncle Sam held up the Elizabeth Brackett and Lieut James Moore wedding. One of Lieutenant Moore's flying pals, an usher, was late getting off, so naturally they waited for him. Wedding was beautiful. The Bracketts seemed to have moved Saratoga to Hollywood. Very few people here can claim as many friends as there were in that church. At supper afterward at Dave Chasen's, Roger Davis gave the keynote to the party when he waved a hand at the buffet and said, "Look at those beautiful presents!"

Board Official Defends Bids For Deferment

Justified requests for Selective Service deferments were compared to permissible deductions in filing income-tax returns in a talk before the Alexandria Civitan Club Wednesday by John B. Abraham, member of the Alexandria Selective Service Board and president of the Alexandria Hay & Grain Co.

"It is no expression of lack of patriotism for an individual to ask for a deferment. Everyone realizes that in a war certain persons are essential on the home front in order to maintain the troops in battle and the board is prepared to deal with cases requiring exemptions from military service," he declared.

Addressing the Civitans at Emmanuel Episcopal Church parish hall on Russell rd. and High st., Abraham pointed out that just as the Government expects the taxpayer to make deductions in instances where taxes are not due, so the worker should make it known if his occupation is essential to the war effort.

Abraham said that the Alexandria board on Tuesday night reviewed more than 400 cases of persons registered with other boards who are now employed in Alexandria.

Plans Milk Fund Benefit

The Alexandria Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a rummage sale tomorrow to add to its milk fund for underprivileged children at elementary schools in Alexandria. Hours for the sale at the Norton Memorial building of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 218 South Pitt st., are 7:30 to 9:30 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m.

Harry W. Harris of 123 Duke st. is chairman of the sale and has arranged to collect contributions of articles and clothing to be sold. He may be reached by telephone at Alexandria 4936 for collections today.

Makes Welcome Plans

The Alexandria Committee of the Colonial Dames of America is making plans to welcome newcomers to the community who are members of the society.

The group is asking that Colonial Dames from out of town leave their names, addresses and telephone numbers at the main desk of the Alexandria Library, 717 Queen st., where arrangements for registering members from other committees have been made with the librarian.

Burns Result in Death

Charles H. Gladden, 85-year-old resident of Fairfax County, died at the Alexandria Hospital on Wednesday of burns suffered on March 1 during a fire at his home in Franconia near Alexandria. He was injured in the conflagration started by a stove.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 in the Methodist Church at Mount Crawford, Va., where the burial also will take place.

He is survived by seven nieces and four nephews.

Four Employes Honored

Tribute will be paid this afternoon to four employes among the civilian personnel at the Washington Quartermaster Depot near Alexandria whose suggestions for more efficient operation of the plant have resulted in yearly savings in excess of 5000 working hours.

Col. D H. Rubinstein, will present awards to Miss Martha E. Clemson, 1435 N st. nw.; Samuel S. Donohoe Leesburg, Va.; Lee Smith, 5758 Georgia ave. nw., and Glenn J. Schmitt, 814 22nd st. nw. Miss Clemson is marking her twenty-sixth year as an employe of the depot next month and was transferred with the office when it was moved from Connecticut ave. and L st. nw., Washington.

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Jacobowsky and the Colonel," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"In Our Time," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:25 p. m.

Capitol—"Rationing," at 11 a. m. 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:35 and 9:20 p. m.

Palace—"A Guy Named Joe," at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Gung Ho," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Desert Song," at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Song of Russia," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"In Our Time," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"Heart of a Nation," at 11:10 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Nabonga," at 2, 4:30, 6:55 and 9:15 p. m. "Adventure in Blackmail," at 3, 5:45, 8:05 and 10:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

OPA Names Whitman Fuel Rationing Head

The Office of Price Administration yesterday announced appointment of A. R. Whitman, formerly deputy director of the Office of War Information, as director of the fuel rationing division.

He succeeds Joel Dean who reportedly is to take a position as adviser to James F. Brownlee, deputy OPA administrator for prices.

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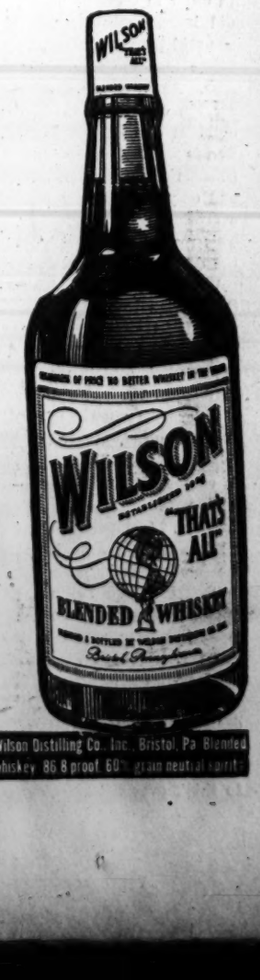

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Big Query

Lack of a coherent policy in regard to Italy leaves the United States today in the wholly anomalous and unhappy position of supporting a discredited regime that is almost completely without popular backing. This fact has not helped, it has hindered our military operations. After six months of bitter fighting we are still a long way from Rome.

Now we are soon to undertake an invasion of the European continent that will dwarf into insignificance our move into Italy. But if our political preparations for that invasion prove no better than they were for the invasion of Italy, we can only view the possibilities with dread. We raise the question out of wonder. Clearly the time is rapidly working around to 12 o'clock. Yet so far there is no evidence that we have any announced policy. To be sure, there is a plan, a plan that by recognizing the Committee of Liberation as the French *de facto* authority to take over the preliminary administration of liberated French areas and govern them until free elections can be held, would relieve Allied military forces of the responsibilities of mixing civil duties with military responsibilities. The delay in making it our announced policy has been so protracted that we are compelled to ask why.

It is an open secret that the plan has the approval of the War Department, the State Department and the British government. So far, however, President Roosevelt has refused to give it his approval. What the reasons may be for his negative stand are hard to discover. Certainly even on the low level of military expediency—the justification given for the deal with Darlan and the later deal with Badoglio—the proposed deal with the French Committee of National Liberation has much to recommend it. Besides, the committee itself, by being broadly based and representing a great variety of political parties, appears to be the only body that can at this time speak in the name of France. Indeed, it has the very closest relationship with the underground movement in France itself.

Our deals with Darlan and Badoglio have tended to cast doubts on our democratic professions. By reversing that process through an arrangement with the democratic Algiers committee, we can help restore our vanishing prestige. But there is not much time left. If President Roosevelt has any good reasons for holding up the proposed arrangement with the French committee, he should explain them.

First Lady

Mrs. Roosevelt is a person with whom we have quarreled in the past on the grounds that her heart has no correspondence with her mind. But occasionally she shuts off the impulses of both her heart and her mind in order to serve as an apologist. This she did immediately after Pearl Harbor when she said that our leadership was no more to blame than the people for our unpreparedness. Again she is serving as an apologist for the opposition to feeding the starving children of occupied Europe. The opposition is justified, according to Mrs. Roosevelt, because the question involved is military, and only the military authorities have any competence in the matter. We disagree. This matter is one of high policy in which the determining agent is the Government.

Was it a military decision which prompted the British to go to Greece's assistance at the height of Wavell's desert campaign? Not at all. It was a political decision. But the result is said in many quarters to have so delayed the Nazi attack on Russia that the Germans were robbed of both Moscow and Stalingrad. Was it a military decision subsequently to feed the children of Greece? Of course not. The governments decided to let the feeding be done as an experimental measure. That experiment has been successful. The Germans have not taken any of the food which has been brought to Greece in Swedish ships and which has been disbursed by Swedish nationals. Of course, the relief has been useful to the Germans because it has kept the Greeks quiet. But the long-run advantages to the Allies of sustaining the Greeks have amply justified the decision.

Mrs. Roosevelt, if she can get over her awe of the military authorities, might pause to think over several considerations. The Germans, as the returning correspondents have explained, are well fed. Their war effort will not be touched in the slightest by a blockade extended to the exclusion of food for the children in the occupied countries. The only way to beat the Germans is by an assault on the German army in the Russian manner. To let the neutrals take food to the silenced peopl eand administer its disposition would not make one iota of difference to the outcome. But it would make a whole lot of difference to our standing when the war is over. The peace as well as the war must be won. In sum, it would be wise as well as humane of the President to take action under the Senate resolution and consent to a feeding program.

Jumbled And Jivy

If the law "seems queer and funny to your ear, a little bit jumbled and jivy," the chief reason probably is that the Supreme Court is still busily engaged in doctoring statutes and precedents in accord with the predilections of a bare majority of its members. In the Banco case decided on Monday the Court recklessly wrote legislation of its own under the pretense that it was giving effect to a congressional policy. Justice Douglas led four of his colleagues in such a flagrant invasion of the field which the Constitution assigns to Congress as to raise the question whether this great tribunal is functioning as a court of law or a court of ideology.

Details of the case are too technical for discussion in an editorial. What the Court did, however, was to impute to the shareholders of the Banco Kentucky Co. the double liability of stockholders of a defunct bank whose stock was owned by Banco in the capacity of a holding company. Under State law and their own terms the Banco shares were "fully paid and nonassessable." But the Court made them assessable nevertheless. It refused to distinguish between stockholders of both the bank and holding company on the one hand and the shareholders of only the holding company on the other. Instead of impartially seeking out the law, the majority swung a meat-ax at a holding company.

In a devastating minority opinion Justices Jackson, Roberts, Reed and Frankfurter showed that there is no Federal or State statute imposing double liability on such holding company shares. "Congress has considered the problem created by the holding company and not only has failed to adopt such a policy as the Court is declaring," Justice Jackson wrote, "but has made other provisions inconsistent with such a policy." Instead of legislating double liability for shareholders of holding companies in the banking field as a result of the banking scandals of the early '30s, Congress required them to maintain special reserves. Congress has since repealed the double liability of even the holders of national bank stocks. Most of the States, also, have abandoned assessment plans of that sort. Yet the Court projects double liability into a field where it has not been applied by law as a means of slapping down a type of corporation that has been the subject of political attack.

"The Court is not enforcing a policy of Congress," wrote the dissenting justices; "it is competing with Congress in creating new regulations in banking, a field peculiarly within legislative rather than judicial competence." And of course the Court cannot legislate clearly by passing on a single case. The effect of its ruling has been, as the dissent also shows, to leave the question of liability "so vague that a whole cluster of decisions will have to be written to clarify what is being done today." To this is added the final indictment that the decision is "harsh" because of its element of surprise—because new judge-twisted rules are applied many years after obligations were incurred on the assumption that we would continue to live under a system of government by law.

Birthday

Just a year ago today the Fourteenth Air Force was officially activated in China under the command of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault. Birthday congratulations are very much in order. In the course of its first year, the Fourteenth defended against overwhelming numerical odds nearly the whole area of free China. On the offense, its bombers ranged down the Yangtze, hit Hongkong and Canton and Amoy and Swatow on the China coast, dropped their loads on the Japanese-hold ports and bases of Indo-China, Thailand and Burma. Along the sea routes between Japan itself and the Japanese islands, they sank, for a certainty, 275,000 tons of enemy shipping and probably sank or damaged as much more again.

In view of the record, General Chennault could afford the luxury of extreme understatement. "Among the air forces of the United States," he told the men of his command in an anniversary statement, the Fourteenth is still small. Yet we can claim achievement of which I believe a far larger force might reasonably be proud." The achievement may be attributed to several factors. One of them has been superb leadership. Another has been an extraordinary combination of great daring and great skill among the fliers of the Fourteenth. They have had a good deal of experience in fighting the Japanese. They used to be known as the China Air Task Force of the United States Army Tenth Air Force. And before that they were on the job as the AVG, the Flying Tigers. They have cost the enemy six or seven and sometimes as many as eight or nine planes for every one of ours.

The third great factor in the Fourteenth's success, enthusiastically noted by General Chennault himself, was the cooperation of the Chinese. In the Chinese-American Composite Wing of the air force, Chinese and American fliers live, work and fight together. Chinese mechanics and crewmen have serviced the planes. Chinese workers have built the Fourteenth's airports. The people of China developed an aircraft warning system so vigilant that it gave warning hours in advance of the approach of Japanese planes. In the celebration of the Fourteenth's birthday no doubt the Chinese will join as jubilantly as ourselves. Its record expresses in essence the reality and effectiveness of the alliance between China and the United States.

Up To The States

Whatever Congress or the President may do with the soldier-vote bill, it is now clear that the number of soldier ballots to be cast this year will depend largely upon State legislation. The conference bill has been improved over the state it was in last week. Representative Worley, sponsor of the Federal ballot plan in the House, now says that "Congress has done everything it can under the circumstances to permit the serviceman to vote under the Constitution. Additional action must necessarily be taken by the States themselves. We are still ready to help the States help themselves to help the soldiers to vote." Unquestionably the struggle for extension of our democratic system into the armed forces will soon be centered in State capitals.

That is not a cheering outlook for anyone who believes, as we do, that this foremost privilege of citizenship should follow men and women into Army and Navy. But the sooner this situation is recognized the better will be the chance of getting valid ballots into the hands of our defenders. If only part of the energy spent in wrangling over the issue to date can now be devoted to the enactment of State legislation to supplement the modest bill apparently on its way toward passage, the great majority of soldiers need not be consigned to the status of felons, idiots and residents of the District of Columbia. If any are left voteless, the blame will fall chiefly upon the States, which are entrusted by the Constitution with the function of prescribing the qualifications of voters.

It is eminently clear that the States should tie in with the Federal law whatever legislation they pass on this subject. Governor Dewey of New York is advocating a special soldier-voting system for that State without any provision for Federal ballots of any sort. That seems to us to be a poor example. We do not know what the requirements of the New York constitution are in this respect, but there is an obvious advantage in utilizing Federal ballots where State ballots cannot reach, if that can possibly be done. Big and progressive New York, realizing that its action will be copied in many other State capitals, ought to shape its legislation as nearly as possible to the Federal plan.

Rift In The Lute

As against the economic and political pull which Argentina exercises on Paraguay—whose status, in fact, is more and more beginning to resemble that of an Argentine colony—the pull of hemisphere solidarity has proved too feeble to keep Paraguay in line. Paraguay has succumbed to the example of Chile. Basing its action on the pretext that relations between Ascuncion and Buenos Aires "at no time have been interrupted," the Paraguayan government has now recognized the Farrell regime.

There is no use disguising the fact that this constitutes a blow to the United States. Our Government made our position clear last Saturday when it announced that recognition of Argentine relations with the Axis has been implemented with more than words. By that time Chile had already acted in a contrary sense. Paraguay's move, coming after ours, is thus a slap in the face of the United States. It would be inconceivable under the circumstances that any lend-lease aid or aid of any other kind will now be sent to Paraguay or to other countries which have given their blessing to an out-and-out Fascist regime dominated by individuals who have never disguised their friendship for our enemies.

Far more encouraging is the stand taken by Great Britain. Despite the very close and important commercial and financial ties that bind Great Britain and Argentina, the British government has unequivocally adopted a policy parallel to our own. Like the United States, said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the House of Commons this week, Great Britain will continue to maintain a guarded, watchful attitude toward Argentina until the political situation there has been clarified. Britain's stand will fortify the State Department in regarding Paraguay's step as a warning that, far from easing the pressure on Buenos Aires, we must increase it.

WINTER-BORN COLT

The winter-born colt stands braced,
Two feet in the barn and two out of it.
The world this bright morn is misplaced
And he is the one has no doubt of it.

The elm he has watched from the manger
Through cobwebs and dust on the pane
Is gone, and a many-armed stranger
Is waiting to snatch at his mane.

The yard he once glimpsed from the door
All empty and white and still
Is busy with sounds by the score,
Is filled with the wind from the hill.

There is something mysterious in it
Bidding come while it waves him away.
It will have him in flight in a minute.
If only his mother would neigh!

CHARLES MALAM

Public Mood

By Mark Sullivan

Presidential Election

LAST TUESDAY, March 7, was almost exactly eight months before the presidential election next November. And on Tuesday the Republicans, in a by-election to Congress in a Colorado district, won a seat from the Democrats in the House of Representatives. From this the Republicans take cheer. Their cheer is buttressed by the fact that in 10 by-elections to Congress, since the general election of 1942, the Republicans have won 8.

About by-elections as an index to the presidential election, the inference, borne out in political history, may be stated thus: Whenever, during the months preceding a presidential election, by-elections to Congress show a trend toward one party or the other, the same trend is likely to express itself in the presidential election. To the rule thus stated, there is a corollary—the inference becomes stronger in proportion as the by-elections are close in time to the presidential election. The assumption is that a public mood, shown in a by-election a few months before a presidential election, will continue into the latter.

THE RULE ABOUT nearness in time acquires importance from the fact that five by-elections, to fill vacancies, are yet to be held; and there may be others to fill possible future vacancies. Of the five already in sight, an especially significant one will occur in Oklahoma March 28. Oklahoma is a border State, both geographically, and as between the parties, tending to move with the political tide. In recent elections, Oklahoma and another border State, Kentucky, have moved toward the Republican—Oklahoma electing a Republican Senator in 1942, and Kentucky electing a Republican Governor in 1943.

To the Republican cheer about this week's Colorado election, and about their prevailing succes in all the by-elections, there are three definite qualifications. One is President Roosevelt. It has been shown frequently that he is stronger than his party; that he, as candidate for President, gets votes which do not go to Democratic candidates for Congress or other offices. A second qualification is the war. The electorate, voting for a Congressman, does not take account of the war, but in the presidential election next November is likely to give thought to the desirability of keeping the President in office until the war ends. A third qualification is the soldier vote. In this week's Colorado election presumably few, if any, soldiers voted, while in the presidential election many will. A common assumption, whether well founded or not, is that soldiers will tend to vote to keep their Commander in Chief in office.

THAT THE PRESIDENT is stronger than his party, and also that the war affects the public mood in voting for President, has been vividly proved. In the congressional elections of 1938, the Republicans had sensational success, increasing their seats in the House of Representatives to almost double, from 89 to 169. By the rules of political tides, that startling upsurge of Republican strength was interpreted to mean that they would carry the presidential election of 1940. Normally they should have. But two conditions defeated the tide. President Roosevelt, as before, was stronger than his party. And the imminence of war caused many voters to feel it was desirable to keep in office the President who had directed our foreign relations and our program for defense.

Nevertheless, on an over-all basis, the Republicans are able to cite an impressive aggregate of signs that the tide in their favor is extremely strong. They have increased the number of their seats in the House from 89 in the election of 1936, to 209 in the election of 1942. They have increased the number of their Senators from 17 to 38. They have won 8 out of the 10 by-elections to Congress during the past 15 months.

In the face of such a tide, those who think Mr. Roosevelt will be reelected next November must rely heavily on the two factors already mentioned—that the President is stronger than his party, and that voters may be moved to support him because of the war. Both these conditions may change. By November the war may have moved into a quite different stage.

Foreign Relations

All England is rejoicing over the birth of quadruplets to an English girl and the husband of an American girl, a sergeant in the U. S. Army. Well, the wives in America whose husbands are somewhere over there are not rejoicing. We are suffering with the girl who has been shamed and hurt, who has gone through months of torture and loneliness, because the one she loves must be away on foreign soil. The one bright hope that keeps her going that some day he'll be home and she can have her own babies. We also have a name for a man like the sergeant and it isn't "hero." That to us is a husband who fights cleanly for the children he has or expects to have and not to propogate another race. General Patton, a loyal husband and distinguished soldier, was persecuted for less, but some of us surely have sons under this sergeant. We are giving our happiness, our hearts and our money to lend-lease. Must it also include our souls?

CATHOLIC WIFE
Washington, March 6.

Small States

By Paul Schubert

How To Deal With Them

MY WIFE AND I once attended ceremonies celebrating the anniversary of Czechoslovakia's independence day. It was in the small Moravian village of Krtiny, where we were living at the time. The people, dressed in their best, gathered together outdoors near the statue of the soldier—how many villages, all over the world, have that statue of an infantryman (in one uniform or another) inscribed with a long list of names marking this era of total war!

The speaker of the day was the village schoolmaster, a chunky, rather stout man who took himself very seriously—his was the job of implanting Czech nationalism in the rising generation, and seeing that their elders didn't lose the spark.

He stood up on a small stand and spoke long and passionately. We didn't understand any Czech, and so we pretended attention and watched the clean-scrubbed peasant gathering, the good country faces sober and ceremonial. Back of the schoolmaster a Czech flag stirred in the breeze—a red, white and blue flag.

WE HEARD THE word "svoboda" repeated a good deal—we learned later that it meant "freedom."

Then the schoolmaster got onto a new line and began talking about "Amerika." Again and again we heard him mention Amerika—and each time he did, people stole glances at us.

We assumed he was paying tribute to the great sister democracy, saying a few words about the way in which American independence had been won—he would probably go on to link the names of George Washington and Thomas G. Masaryk.

When the meeting was over, a villager who understood English came up to us and asked if we hadn't been embarrassed.

"Why?" we asked.

"When the schoolmaster spoke about America. What a hard heart America has. How our little country has so many problems. We are so poor we need support and money—it would be so easy for big, rich America to straighten everything out. Why an unemployed man gets more as a dole in American for doing nothing than one of our workmen can earn in a long, hard week—that's what the schoolmaster said."

WE BECAME AWARE all over again of the "small state" mentality.

How is the relation between small states and large ever to be straightened out?

What's the future of Finland? Of Rumania? Of Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia?

We live in a power world. We think of the future as organized by the United States, Britain, Russia, China . . . All the small states look to us to win the war and organize the peace so that a man can live in decent freedom.

But the small states want independence, too.

They are fiercely nationalistic—more so than we are, with the same sectionalism that makes a man a passionate Virginian even while he is a loyal American . . .

How are we going to let the Czechs go on being passionate Czechs, and yet create a new loyalty to something larger which is also worth fighting for, something big enough to guarantee the independence of all its parts?

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Ration Boards

Rationing of gasoline, tires and other vital necessities is far too important to commerce, industry, the war effort and welfare of the Nation to be entrusted to volunteer boards; but although the individuals serving as volunteers on these boards are endeavoring to do a conscientious and patriotic work, the task is so great that the volunteer system is inefficient and inadequate. It is furthermore impractical to expect that volunteer boards in the larger populated centers can render the service that a paid, full-time ration board, operating under experienced capable supervision, could render.

There have been numerous thefts, burglaries and defalcations of ration books reported from almost every section of the country. Much of this thievery and burglary would be eliminated by the installation of a regular salaried corps of employes.

There has been too many derogatory statements and complaints circulated regarding the thousands of manpower hours lost by applicants appearing before boards when seeking information or relief from decisions rendered.

These incidents have caused unnecessary resentment and antagonism on the part of the public to all ration boards and are fertile spots for black-market operators, to whom many have been forced to go, due to the arbitrary and bureaucratic rulings of minor officials of the present ration boards.

We now receive reports that a number of men are being mustered out of the fighting forces, many of whom have been wounded and are not yet able to assume work of a strenuous nature. Am sure these men would perform in a creditable and efficient manner all the duties required of ration board workers and, no doubt, would welcome an opportunity of doing something useful and necessary, at least until they were completely rehabilitated and ready to return to full civilian life.

Governmental action of this nature, looking after and placing our discharged servicemen in needful, if only temporary, positions of trust, should establish a more cordial relationship between the public and their ration boards, especially if these men were to function under recently discharged officers and men capable of supervising the work. H. W. BELL.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 8.

Parking In Parks

I noticed an article in one of yesterday's papers that the Interior Department is thinking of stopping all parking in the parks or charging for space. Sounds like addlepated thinking to me. Until this war is over and some provision is made downtown and close to Government offices for the parking of cars, it might be well for those that have charge of the parks to remember that the people who drive cars are taxpayers and they don't like in these times to be more harassed than necessary.

The parks aren't sacred, but people's time and nerves are being stretched enough as is. If there are to be any charges for parking, I suggest a stiff parking charge for all who have parking spaces in Government buildings, such as the Interior Department. That is nice parking and lots of us would enjoy the privilege. The idea of making parking more difficult in the District than it is, until decent provision is made for parking cars either by underground spaces or otherwise, is plain stupid thinking. M. B. C.

Washington, March 6.

Facts And Figures

In his appraisal of Henry Wallace for the Democratic vice presidential nomination, as it appeared in Sunday's Post, Dr. Gallup says: "Of the 11 Democratic Vice Presidents since the Constitution went into effect," etc. There have been 15 Democratic Vice Presidents since the Constitution went into effect—and that without counting Andrew Johnson, a Democratic Vice President with a Republican President; Tyler, a Democratic Vice President with a Whig President, or Jefferson, a Democratic Vice President with a Federalist President. Eighteen in all.

To finish the doctor's sentence after his marvelous miscount of 11—"six have come from the South, two from the East and three, including Mr. Wallace, from the Middle West." Only four Vice Presidents elected on a Democratic ticket came from the South—Calhoun, Richard M. Johnson, King and Breckenridge. Of course, Garner might be counted a Southerner—and that would make it five, not six—though his State of Texas is generally thought of as of the West. Six, not two, came from the East—Burr, Clinton, Gerry, Tompkins, Van Buren and Dallas. Getting down to the doctor's main point, four, not three Democratic Vice Presidents have come from the Middle West—Hendricks (of Indiana, not of Ohio, as the doctor says), Stevenson of Illinois, Marshall of Indiana and Wallace of Iowa. In fact, not a single Vice President that the Democrats have elected since the War Between the States has been from either the East or the South.

The point of the doctor's analogy, if there was one, is entirely blunted by his inaccuracies.

DIXON MERRITT.

Bladensburg, Md., March 7.

"White Paper"

The so-called "White Paper" on the plan of Secretary Ickes for an oil pipeline across Arabia issued by the petroleum industry's war council is utterly filled with typical "business baloney" and industrial propaganda.

For instance, the statement that this country "girded our sinews of war . . . on the basis of private enterprise" is a fraud. We have done nothing of the kind. We, the people, have subsidized industry with great loans and grants of Government money, and the petroleum industry, in particular, has been the beneficiary of national funds to a shocking extent. The great airplane gasoline plants have been built with Federal funds, and business is even now engaged in devising ways and means of "taking over" these investments at the end of the war to the end that private profit and greed may reap a rich harvest at the expense of the taxpayers.

BLAINE S. HOLLIMON, JR.

Arlington, Va., March 7.

Who Pays The Bill?

On one side of yesterday's and today's papers is an article by a Congressman blasting the tremendous costs of the Pentagon Building and its upkeep, and it seems that he doesn't have all the facts as to waste and apparent cost that can be reduced. On the other side or on another page is an article about a group, headed by some other Congressmen, proposing a huge bonus for veterans of this war.

I am a veteran of the last and received a bonus, and for what? I have two sons in this one and there is being sought a bonus. For what? But who is going to pay these bills? Not the money changers, but the wage earner.

Why not find some ways and means to reduce expenses and give the taxpayer a chance.

CITIZEN.

Washington, March 8.

Views On Germans

By Paul Winkler

Dual Characters?

A SWISS NEWSPAPER, the St. Gall Tagblatt, recently printed an interview with an unnamed French officer who had escaped from a prison camp in Germany which contained a good deal of interesting information. Among other things, the officer confirmed reports of the manner in which the French underground maintains contact with French workers in Germany. "Delegates" for the labor camps escape regularly, and go back to France, where they report to the resistance groups, and then, entrusted with messages for the workers inside Germany, report once more for labor service in Germany and go back again.

The task of these professional escapers is made easier in some cases, the French officer testified, by the fact that there are German workers and soldiers who cooperate with the workers of the French resistance movements in the labor camps. This may seem surprising on the surface, but it is certainly to be expected that among the millions of Germans who have known Nazi oppression longer than any other nationalities, some at least would be rebellious.

French Workers In Germany

Also according to this French officer the attitudes of French workers in Germany toward the Germans is different from that of the underground in occupied France. The latter hates all Germans, as a group, without exception; but the French workers and some escaped prisoners of war who have seen the Germans in their homes and have observed that they, too, have suffered through the war and through the Nazi regime, have divided the Germans into two classes—those responsible for the present ills of the world through their participation in and support of the activities of the present regime, and the "decent" Germans, those who are themselves as much victims of Prussianism as their neighbors.

Though this statement has been contradicted by the reports of some other escaped prisoners, it may be assumed that it does represent the feeling of certain French prisoners. They have seen "the other Germany," the sentimental, peace-loving, simple Germany of the prewar travel books. But what one might ask is: Is this "other Germany" made up of a different set of Germans, and if the Prussian set is eliminated will the others constitute a trustworthy national group; or is the reality that the sentimental, kindly German is actually the same one who, under the direction of his officers, becomes the ferocious callous murderer whose criminal activities have drenched all Europe in blood?

Corporal Heidenreich, recently captured by the Russians, seemed a typical representative of "the other Germany." Interrogated by the Russians, he gave his family history. He was married and the father of one child. He had worked as a roofer at Waldenburg.

"I am a pacifist," he told the Russians, and went on with what seemed to be the greatest sincerity: "I'm sick of the war. I've wanted to get out of it for a long time. But what could I do? Orders are orders."

Corporal's Diary

The Russians might have been impressed if they had not happened to pick up on the battlefield, where he had thrown it away, Corporal Heidenreich's diary, carefully signed with his name, under the title "My Experiences in Russia." This is what they read:

"Arrived in Minsk. The mission of our battalion is to guard prisoners of war and shoot all Jews in the city. During the night we dispatched 500 Jews alone.

"July 7—We marched on. Our objective was Krupki. With that as our base, our mission was to clear Kholopenichi, Voluber, Virki, Kurichenko and the adjoining villages. We divided into companies, surrounded the villages and set them on fire.

"October 5—In the evening the lieutenant called for 15 men with strong nerves. I volunteered. Each one of us was asked whether he could stand the sight of blood. We all laughed. We were ordered to take along 300 rounds of ammunition each and to line up in front of company headquarters in our helmets the next morning at 5 o'clock. We waited for the morning with impatience.

"The lieutenant explained our mission: There were about 1000 Jews in Krupki and we were to shoot them that day.

"When we got to the marsh all the Jews were ordered to sit down, facing the side from which they had just come. About 50 meters away was a deep ditch filled with water. The first 10 Jews were stood up at the ditch and ordered to take off their clothes; the men remained in their trousers, only and the women and children in their skirts. Then they were ordered to step into the ditch. We stood above, on the edge. The lieutenant and one sergeant were with us. A volley was fired and 10 Jews gave up the ghost. This went on until all were done for."

Of course, Heidenreich may have been simply a liar, but he appeared to be a normal, kindly enough person, one of the sort who, at home with his wife and child, would no doubt have impressed the escaped French officer as one of the decent people. Yet he had not only participated in the massacres he was not ashamed to recount—he had volunteered for them!

Is there "another Germany"?

Md. Senate Votes Ballot, Bonus Bills

Annapolis, Md., March 9 (AP).—The State Senate passed today bills embodying the bulk of the administration's war-time emergency legislation after President James J. Lindsay, jr. (Democrat), Baltimore, had taken the floor to beat down a new attempt to repeal the declaration of intentions act.

The upper chamber gave its unanimous approval to bills liberalizing the soldier voting laws, to extend the school teacher bonus and the State employes' bonus, as well as several other minor ones.

Lindsay took the floor of the chamber, where he ruled as majority floor leader last year, a few minutes after Senator Robert B. Kimble (Republican), Allegany, announced that for the second time in two days he would seek repeal of the declaration of intentions act.

"Intent" Repeal Killed

Lindsay waited quietly while Kimble urged the Senate to approve an order which would have forced the repealer out of the rules committee where it has been reposing for several days.

The Senate president then moved that the order be made a special order of business for 1 o'clock next Thursday—when presumably the Assembly will have adjourned.

The Senate supported this move, 17-12, and thus apparently killed the proposal to repeal the declaration act for this session.

Although the vote on the soldier vote bill was unanimous, two Republicans declared they were afraid that its provisions might be employed in furtherance of a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Senator James W. Hughes (R., Cecil) said he believed the Senate ballot provisions of the bill had been worked out as carefully as it was possible, but he objected to a provision which would validate the so-called Federal ballot for any soldier or sailor not able to receive the State one.

"I am afraid this Federal ballot was designed not to afford an opportunity to the soldiers to vote," Hughes declared, "but to afford an opportunity to vote the soldiers. I am afraid this will be abused."

Fears Federal Delay

Hughes asserted that Federal officials, in distributing ballots to servicemen, might not be so prompt with deliveries of State ballots, thus forcing servicemen to employ the Federal ballot or not vote at all.

"I am afraid that the Federal ballot was devised to afford an opportunity for the servicemen to vote for one whose devotion to America is so great that he is determined to make ruling her his life work."

Hughes said that despite his fears on this score, he so firmly believed in giving servicemen the right to vote that he would favor the bill. Senator A. Earl Shipley (R., Carroll), said his position was identical with that of Hughes.

The upper chamber finally passed seven bills, suspending the rules in two cases in the drive to adjourn by tomorrow or Saturday.

They were:

The two soldier vote bills;

The teacher bonus bill, providing that the bonus be extended until July 1, 1945, with the State meeting 75 per cent of the cost;

A Kent County local bill designed to give the county liquor dispensary system a complete monopoly;

The State employes' bonus bill, giving qualified State employes a war-time bonus of $180;

A bill designed to correct a minor flaw in the tax sales bill; and

The emergency appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the special session, not to exceed $25,000.

All the measures went to the House for its approval, but Senator John B. Funk (D., Frederick), admitted that there was a technical error in the title of the teacher bonus bill and that after it was corrected by the House, the bill would have to return to the Senate for concurrence.

The lower branch, meeting for its second session of the day, gave final approval of a bill to clarify the law governing committee of insane persons and sent it to the Senate.

Both Houses passed on to final passage stage, frequently under suspension of the rules, most of the other bills in the administration-approved list.

Winchester Halts Poultry Dressing Plant Expansion

Winchester, Va., March 9 (AP).—Efforts to expand poultry dressing plants already operating within city limits here were halted in city council last night when a special committee was appointed to investigate plans of the Hanover Dressed Poultry Co. of Baltimore, for additions which would amount to upward of $50,000.

Application for such a permit, made by C. R. Bish, plant manager, was referred to the committee.

A somewhat similar application made by A. K. Wingert for a warehouse extension to his poultry processing plant also was referred to the committee.

A Philadelphia concern recently withdrew from the local field after passage of an ordinance restricting poultry plant operations within the city limits without written consent of nearby property owners.

12-Story Plunge Kills Veteran in Baltimore

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—A veteran of World War I plunged 12 stories to his death today before late morning shoppers in Sun Square, center of the downtown Baltimore business district.

Police identified him from papers as Matthews Dennis Landrigan, about 55, of Troy, N. Y.

His falling body narrowly missed a woman and her young child on Baltimore st.

Disorder, Boos Mark Hearing On Repeal of Md. 'Intent' Act

Annapolis, Md., March 9 (AP).—A hearing before the joint Senate and House rules committees today on proposed repeal of the Declaration of Intentions Act ended in a heated factional labor dispute involving the AFL and CIO.

The hour-long hearing was nearing its conclusion when Delegate John H. Reed (D., Baltimore, Fifth), chairman of the House labor committee, asked for and received the floor.

He announced himself in opposition to the repeal measure, attacked CIO leadership as "blind," said "98 per cent of the AFL" was opposed to repeal, and told the 150 placard-bearing persons who had come from various sections of the State to urge such action that "You're not going to get anywhere down here."

Murmurs of protest and mingled boos arose from the assemblage and House Speaker John S. White (D., Prince Georges), who presided, rapped for order and instructed Reed to stick to the issues.

Reed aserted that many of the newcomers to Maryland who would be given the franchise with the repeal of the act had not paid their State income taxes or fulfilled other obligations of Maryland citizenship.

"There will be bloodshed in this State when the boys come back and find their jobs taken by workers who came here for the biggest money they ever made," he shouted.

Again Speaker White interposed his authority as several in the audience rose to their feet and tumult mounted.

Reed said after the meeting that he was not speaking for the AFL as such, but as an individual member of that organization for 29 years. There was no other spokesman.

Willis R. Jones, former deputy attorney general and chairman of the Board of Correction, earlier had questioned the constitutionality of the soldier vote bill without repeal of the Declaration of Intentions Act, saying it "tended to restrict the right to vote as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights."

"It has disenfranchised many thousands of good Maryland citizens otherwise well qualified to vote," he said.

Jones suggested amending the soldier vote bill to carry out repeal of the act rather than send through a separate measure. The Senate last night had refused, 14-12, to do just that.

Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council (CIO), one of the organizations sponsoring the hearing, and Mrs. Durward V. Sandifer of Silver Spring, president of the Maryland League of Women Voters, introduced most of the speakers.

Katz estimated in answer to a question put by Senator Wilmer Fell Davis (R., Caroline) that approximately 100,000 Maryland residents would not be able to vote under existing law. He said best estimates indicated only about 15,000 had declared their intentions to vote.

Speakers urging repeal included: Mrs. Sarah Hempstead of the State League of Women Voters, Glenn Ward of a CIO union at the Fairchild Aircraft Plant, Hagerstown; Edward Glenn of the Prince Georges County Taxicab Drivers' Local (CIO), Mrs. Frank Garfield of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters, Earl Little of Anne Arundel County.

Walter Sylcox Rites SetToday In Hagerstown

Hagerstown, Md., March 9 (Spl.)—Adjutant Walter Sylcox, 57, commander of the Volunteers of America here since 1937, died at his home here yesterday. He came here from New Jersey. His wife, Mrs. Grace Sylcox, has been appointed by Maj. Walter O. Urley, divisional commander at Washington, D. C., to carry on the work here.

Besides his wife, three daughters survive. Burial will be here on Friday afternoon.

Sister Mary Gregory

Mount Savage, Md., March 9.—Sister Mary Gregory, Order of Notre Dame nuns, who taught high school classes at St. Patrick's Parochial School here 35 years ago, died at Our Ladies Academy, Chicago, according to advices received here yesterday. She was superior of the school here. She had been in Chicago for a number of years.

Amos O. Musser

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 9.—Services will be held here tomorrow for Amos O. Musser, 75, native of Lancaster County, Pa., but residing here a considerable portion of his life, who died at the home of a son here after a year's ill health. He was twice married, both wives having died some years ago. Surviving are three sons, one daughter, and two brothers.

Joseph L. Young

Cumberland, Md., March 9 (AP).—Joseph L. Young, 40, an instructor at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., died at Memorial Hospital today after a brief illness. He entered the hospital February 29. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary A. (Pickett) Young.

Gen. Opie Relieved From Active Duty

Camp Wolters, Tex., March 9 (AP).—War Department orders have been received here relieving from active duty, at his own request, Brig. Gen. E. W. Opie, assistant commander of the Infantry Replacement Training Center here. General Opie will return to his home in Staunton, Va., to resume management of that city's two daily newspapers, the Evening Leader and the News-Leader.

General Opie based his request for relief from duty upon non-availability of a combat assignment at his age, a surplue of older officers for training duties, and the death of two successive managers of his newspaper—his brother, the late General Hierome L. Opie, and brother-in-law, Charles K. Brown.

Missing Ensign Left Bequest to Alumni Body

Waynesboro, Va., March 9 (Spl.)—Fishburne Military School Alumni Association has received a bequest from Ensign William F. Ward, USNR, of Warrenton, N. C., a graduate in the Class of 1937, who was reported missing in action aboard the USS Barton in the battle of the Solomon Islands November 13, 1942.

His bequest, made through administrator of the estate, has been credited to the Alumni Association and at some future date will be applied toward a fitting memorial.

OPA Receives Resignation of Louisa Board

Richmond, Va., March 9 (AP).—The resignation of the Louisa War Price and Rationing Board, mailed in Louisa Tuesday and two days in transit, was received in Richmond today, according to Brig. Gen. J. Fulmer Bright, director of Richmond district OPA.

The four members of the Louisa board, one of the first set up in the country, resigned after a dispute with the Richmond office which followed a request from General Bright that they resign March 15.

Monday the board announced it had tendered its resignation effective four days earlier than requested, Saturday, March 11. In the meantime the board is carrying on business as usual in its offices.

General Bright stated today that he did not know when a board would be appointed to succeed the retiring one which has W. B. Gilmer as its chairman. He said, however, that possibly a member of the district office staff here would be sent to Louisa to officiate until a new board was put into operation. Neither the district office nor the board has made public reasons for the resignations.

Col. Dixon Named Head Surgeon in Third Army Area

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—Col. Frank H. Dixon of Franklin, Ind., was designated Third Service Command surgeon today to take charge of all medical, dental, veterinarian, nurse and sanitary activities at installations in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Colonal Dixon, who entered the Army in 1914 and has served continuously, was appointed by Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command. Colonel Dixon was stationed in Baltimore about three years ago, and since then has been at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa., and at headquarters of the Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.

At the same time, General Hayes announced the assignment of Capt. Charles S. Hutzler, former Richmond (Va.) attorney, to the command headquarters for duty with the salvage and distribution division in the office of the director of supply. Captain Hutzler, a graduate of the University of Virginia, was commissioned in October, 1939. He went on active duty in May, 1942.

Civic Auditorium Asked as Memorial

Hagerstown, Md., March 9 (Spl.)—The Hagerstown Business and Professional Women's Club has gone on record as favoring the construction of a civic auditorium as a memorial to the men of Hagerstown who have died in this war, as a postwar project.

Special Vote Asked

Berryville, Va., March 9.—The Berryville Town Council last night took steps to petition Judge B. P. Harrison, in Clarke Circuit Court, to call a special election so citizens here might vote upon the proposed city manager plan. It is hoped that the election can be held within the next 30 days.

State Senate Votes Darden Ballot Plan

BULLETIN

Richmond, Va., March 9 (AP).—The Virginia Senate passed unanimously late today the general appropriation bill after defeating an eleventh-hour attempt to raise State aid for schools beyond the $900 unit level. The huge money measure, involving more than 235 million dollars, was approved in the main as reported Tuesday by the Senate finance committee. A principal new feature appropriates a "sum sufficient" for the proper operation of State colleges suffering reduced revenues because of the war.

Richmond, March 9 (AP).—The "soldier voting" approved by the House and sponsored by the American Legion was rejected by the Virginia Senate today in favor of all three administration backed bills, which were passed unanimously.

Supporters of the legion bill, which was offered as a substitute for one of the three Senate measures, contended it would provide a simpler procedure for extending the voting privilege to Virginians in the armed forces.

The rejection of this measure, which was passed unanimously by the House, came on a voice vote. Its vocal supporters, Senator Marvin Minter of Matthews, who offered the substitute, and Senator Y. Melvin Hodges of South Hill, then voted for the Senate measures to make the vote unanimous.

Loan Rate Boost Approved

The House, meanwhile, defeated a vigorous effort to continue the rate on small loans in Virginia at 2 per cent per month and then adopted the Senate small loan bill amended to provide for a rate of 2½ per cent on the unpaid balance of principal. The 2 per cent proposal was rejected, 50 to 38.

As passed by the Senate, the rate would be on a split basis—3 per cent on unpaid balances up to $150, and 2 per cent on unpaid balances over that amount and up to the limit of $300 loans.

The House suspended constitutional readings to pass the Moses Senate bill freezing teacher units in counties and cities which are threatened with a loss in average daily attendance upon which the unit system is based. The bill, as amended by the House, appropriates $236,000 a year additional for schools so that the larger number of teacher units provided for—213 in counties and 50 in cities—will not cause the State appropriation per teacher unit to fall below $900.

Budget Before Senate

Also adopted was an amendment to provide that if those counties and cities affected employ fewer teachers the amount of their school funds will be reduced proportionately.

The Muse Senate bill for consolidation of Radford State Teachers College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute won a 76-to-5 vote of approval from the House. Delegates Bowie, Boyd, Burks, Hamblen and L. W. Hopkins cast the negative votes.

The Senate heard a brief but vigorous debate on the legion voting bill before it was rejected with only a scattering of ayes in support.

The Senate recessed shortly afterward to meet again at 3 p. m. to take up the 235 million dollar budget bill as a special and continuing order of business.

Salisbury Area Milk Price Raised

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—A half-cent per quart increase in the ceiling price of fluid milk in the Salisbury area has been authorized by the regional Office of Price Administration, State OPA Director Leo H. McCormick announced today. The rise will become effective tomorrow.

Dairymen in the Eastern Shore area had demanded an increase of a full cent a quart, saying that otherwise they would have to quit business. At least on dairy did suspend deliveries.

The new retail price is 15½ cents per quart while the wholesale quotations are 13½ cents per quart.

The adjustment affected only Salisbury dairies. The OPA said the requests of dairies at Snow Hill and Crisfield were being handled separately, with decisions to be made as soon as final figures have been obtained and studied by the regional office in New York.

Hagerstown Man, 42, Indicted on Rape Charge

Hagerstown, Md., March 9 (AP).—Daniel Lester Jones, 42, was under grand jury indictment today on a charge of raping a 9-year-old girl. The February grand jury in special session returned the indictment yesterday. Jones has been in jail here since his arrest last week.

Woodstock Sergeant Killed in Pacific Area

Killed in action in the central Pacific area was Tech. Sergt. John S. Bailey, son of Mrs. Helen S. Bailey, Woodstock, Va., the War Department reported yesterday.

Charles County Leads State In Bond Oversubscription

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—Charles County led the entire State in oversubscribing quotas during the Fourth War Loan drive, in which the Free State as a whole exceeded its 191-million-dollar goal by 47 per cent, State Chairman Howard W. Jackson reported today.

Jackson, in making public the final figures by counties, announced that Charles County residents purchased 208 per cent of the $200,000 quota—buying $416,117 in bonds, compared with $446,873 in the Third War Loan campaign.

Second was Howard County, with 202 per cent of its quota, while Garrett was third with 198 per cent and St. Marys County fourth with 193 per cent.

Baltimore City, which accounted for the largest dollar total, sold 145 per cent of its 166-million-dollar goal, winding up with a total of $241,060,996, compared with $291,190,998 in the Third War Loan drive.

Jackson said the State wound up a clear third in the amount of oversubscriptions among the States, with its 147 per cent. Mississippi and North Dakota had 154 per cent and 153 per cent respectively.

The total war-bond sales for the State, $280,170,126, compared with total sales of $330,677,863 during the Third War Loan drive.

The percentage of oversubscription by counties and total sales with Third War Loan totals in parenthesis:

Allegany 164 per cent, $3,938,377 ($3,583,737); Garrett 198, $296,449 ($204,000); Carroll 167, $1,168,763 ($1,285,938); Frederick 131, $2,481,379 ($2,581,134); Howard 202, $402,692 ($392,345).

Montgomery 164, $3,607,426 ($3,463,444); Washington 170, $3,905,600 ($3,347,248); Baltimore 169, $9,301,850 ($7,057,454); Cecil 143, $1,069,689 ($1,070,167); Harford 173, $1,726,380 ($1,785,082).

Anne Arundel 145, $2,386,547 ($2,390,318); Calvert 118, $177,604 ($229,125); Charles 208, $416,117 ($446,873); Prince Georges 129, $2,260,316 ($2,624,373); St. Marys 193, $289,898 ($319,315).

Caroline 180, $540,001 ($496,751); Kent 143, $428,243 ($450,525); Queen Anne 174, $434,791 ($276,187); Talbot 111, $724,439 ($1,000,966); Dorchester 134, $1,140,793 ($1,208,289); Somerset 123, $369,350 ($570,941); Wicomico 155, $1,317,572 ($1,429,053); Worcester 137, $682,818 ($1,094,055).

OPA Head Says

Axis Agents Distributing Fake Coupons

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—Asserting that counterfeit ration coupons are being released by enemy agents hopeful of disrupting United States economy, Leo H. McCormick declared today that gasoline rations could be increased almost 25 per cent if black markets were eliminated.

The State Office of Price Administration director said, ". . . it is quite possible that some of the counterfeit ration currency (coupons) now in circulation was manufactured in foreign countries . . .

"Baltimore is now thought to have become a center for distribution of counterfeit currency—one of the largest in the United States."

Consumers who failed to indorse coupons properly were inadvertently playing into the hands of the enemy and aggravating the spurious coupon situation, he said.

Present indications are that a cut in rations of most motorists is imminent and black markets are directly responsible for siphoning off a tremendous gallonage of the supply, the director added.

One of the most important phases of the effort to kill the black market in gasoline, McCormick emphasized, is the concentrated drive to assure proper indorsement of every gasoline coupon in the hands of Maryland motorists.

Md. Legislators Favor Roosevelt For Nomination

Annapolis, Md., March 9 (AP).—Fifty-two members of the Maryland Legislature believe President Roosevelt can have the fourth term nomination if he wants it, and 47 of them assert he can carry Maryland in the general election.

The 52 were the only ones among the 134 members who answered a Baltimore Sun questionnaire.

One democratic delegate, Charles Carroll, jr., of Carrollton, descendant of the Carroll who signed the Declaration of Independence, asserted he believed the President could carry Maryland "provided the Sunpapers oppose him." The Sunpapers are independent democratic.

Dr. A. Frew to Speak At Winchester Church

Winchester, Va., March 9 (Spl.)—Dr. Allen McLachlan Frew, a graduate of Davidson College and Princeton Seminary, will be guest speaker Friday night at the annual congregational dinner at the Winchester Presbyterian Church. Dr. Frew is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ardmore, Pa.

A report will also be heard concerning plans for the restoration of Old Stone Church.

Potomac River Recedes After 10.3-Foot Crest

Hagerstown, Md., March 9 (AP).—The Potomac River receded today after reaching a crest of 10.3 feet above normal following rain and melting snow in the headwaters. By nightfall, the river stage was more than 2 feet below the peak mark.

Named to County Board

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 9.—James E. MacDonald, of Arden, was named a member of the Berkeley County Board of Education at a special meeting yesterday to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of L. D. Gerhardt who withdrew because of his candidacy for clerk of the circuit court of Berkeley County.

200 Attend Fete

Berryville, Va., March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fishpaw of Clarke County, held an informal reception last night at the George Washington Hotel in Winchester on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. More than 200 friends from Clarke and Frederick counties attended.

All Md. Food Stores Face Price Checkup

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—Every food store in Maryland will be checked by Office of Price Administration representatives during the week of March 13 and their selling prices reported to the State OPA for comparison with ceiling prices.

Leo H. McCormick, State OPA director, announced the survey would be part of a Nation-wide drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers. An estimated 6000 stores in Maryland will be visited, he said.

A recheck of establishments found violating price ceilings will be made during the week of April 3-8 to determine whether storekeepers had corrected errors. Thereafter appropriate legal action will be taken against wilful violators, he said.

Local war price and rationing board representatives will also explain price regulations to storekeepers and assist with the display of necessary official store signs and price lists.

"The drive will serve to protect both storekeepers and their customers from black market operations," McCormick said.

No Record Kept

Seized Liquor Missing From County Prison

Richmond, Va., March 9 (AP).—Testimony that at least 253 pints of seized liquor were missing from the Norfolk County Jail was offered today to the House Committee investigating law enforcement conditions in Norfolk County.

V. O. Smith, supervisor of the enforcement division of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and E. J. Fentress, ABC inspector in the Norfolk district, said they were told by officers that 702 pints of liquor were in the seized lot, but that they found only 449 pints, or 253 short.

On the basis of previous testimony before the committee that 790 pints were seized in 1941 from the G. C. Shackelford "County Club," the total missing would be 341 pints, it was testified.

Fentress said he was informed by Deputy Sheriff Frank Wilson, described as the keeper of the jail, that six deputy sheriffs, including Wilson of the Norfolk County force, had keys to the liquor storeroom until about December 15, when the lock was changed and Wilson retained the key.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson said yesterday his recollection was that the whisky was not checked the night it was brought in, but that task was deferred until next day, and then never performed. The result was that no receipt for the whisky was issued by the sheriff's office, although it has been kept intact since it was delivered, awaiting further action by the raiding agents.

Va. Fats Collections Jump 25% in Month

Richmond, Va., March 9 (AP).—January saw Virginia collections of used fats take a 25 per cent increase over the previous biggest months, it was revealed today by C. H. Luebbert, executive secretary of the Virginia Salvage Committee.

He added that five renderers throughout the State reported 116,765 pounds of fat collected in January with two renderers remaining to be heard from.

Laymen's Day Sunday

Laymen's Day will be observed at the Rockville Methodist Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, it was announced yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. John W. Rosenberger. The speakers will include Judge Charles W. Woodward of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, and Prof. D. P. Hurley, church lay leader. A male quartet will sing and there will be other features. Prof. Hurley will preside.

Estate Left to Family

By the terms of the will of Frank L. Hewitt of Silver Spring, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Rockville, his entire estate is left in trust for the benefit of his wife and children and provides that upon the death of Mrs. Hewitt the residue is to be divided equally among the children. Frank L. Hewitt, jr., and Attorney William F. Prettyman of Rockville are named trustees and executors.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Civil Service Urges More In-Grade Boosts

To provide the incentive for superior work, the Civil Service Commission yesterday urged in a message to Congress more frequent in-grade promotions for Federal workers. Specifically, the commission recommended that administrative raises be given to employes who meet the standards every 12 and 18 months, depending on salary and grade, instead of the present waiting periods of 18 and 30 months, and (2) that an additional step-up be allowed to employes for "especially meritorious services" during the identical waiting periods. The proposed amendment to the Classification Act is expected to be sponsored by the Senate by either Chairman Downey of the Civil Service Commitee, or Senator Mead of New York. Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee may introduce the bill in the House.

Under the present law, employes in grade 1 through 10 and P-1 through P-3 must waint 18 months before they can become eligible for a raise of from $5 to $8.33 a month, and employes in grade 11 ($3800) and P-4 and over must wait two and a half years for an in-grade raise of $16.66 or $20.83 a month. "These periods of waiting," the commission said, "are not consistent with the fact that lifferences in performance are shown in a much shorter time among new employes of varying abilities and experience who enter duty at the same time and at the same minimum rate." It went on to say that a salary plan "should provide for adequate compensation for the calue of services rendered," that the plan should provide incentives for effectiveness of work and continued accomplishment . . . that a delayed incentive becomes no incentive and a delayed reward sometimes becomes a grievence. It concludes that the present law is adequate and that the waiting periods make it "impossible to relate its incentives and reward features to effective service in any timely fashion."

The commission can make an excellent case for speedier promotions. It probably can prove that it would be an economical measure that would actually save money. In the first place, fewer of the more costly grade promotions would be made to keep employes happy and on the job.

Furthermore, the more efficient would be rewarded by the additional stepup and this would be an incentive to remain efficient. That incentive is lacking now, and the present system is a reward for mediocrity. And that can't be denied. For example, say two typists are hired in the same office at the same time and at the same salaries. After three months, say one girl is producing twice the amount of her coworker. She's twice as valuable and naturally she's worth more money and unless she gets it, her spirit and production will drop. It can't be done except by a grade raise now. Otherwise, both girls will get $60 raises after 18 months.

What the commission proposes is that the efficient girl be given a "meritorious" increase of $5 a month after she had proved her worth. This recognition would give her co-worker something to strive for. The commission condemns the present "meritorious" provision as "too restrictive," which it is. In fact, the commission says there is no method now to reward sustained superior performance. However, the commission would set up standards for employes to meet before the meritorious promotions could be made. These standards would be delegated to the agencies and the promotions would be post-audited. The commission would withdraw the authority from any agency that ignored its standards.

As the commission was urging more realistic treatment of Federal workers, the Senate Appropriations Committee revived the McKellar bill that would require Senate confirmation after July 1 for all Federal employes paid $4500 or more. Moreover, it slashed the 1945 appropriation for the Civil Service Commission by nearly 5 million dollars on the ground that fewer Federal employes are needed. The Senate okayed the confirmation rider several months ago and it has gathered dust since in the House Civil Service Committee. Senate approval of the rider, nailed onto the Independent Offices appropriation bill, seems assured. It's an outright patronage-grabbing measure which will cause a bitter House fight.

It now looks as though cheaper bus fares for Pentagon and other employes in nearby Virginia will be tied up in court. Interstate Commerce ordered Capital Transit and the Virginia bus lines to put the new rates in effect on April 13. The bus lines, however, will fight the order in court and one of the companies plans to seek an injunction order this week in the United States District Court. ICC attorneys are ready to fight the legal move. The order means money in the pockets of Virginia commuters. Only one fare would be necessary to go to the Pentagon, for example, from Washington, and it would be possible to get transfers to Capital Transit buses and streetcars from Virginia companies. OPA is now seeking to get lower fares to Government buildings at Suitland.

Loudoun Sheriff Wins in Appeal For Four Deputies

Leesburg, Va., March 9 (Spl.).—Judge Bazille of Hanover County today allowed Sheriff S. P. Alexander of Loudoun County four full-time deputies after hearing witnesses before a packed courtroom.

The sheriff appealed the decision of the State Compensation Board, which allowed the sheriff only two full-time deputies. Judge Brazille heard the case after Judge J. R. H. Alexander of the local court had disqualified himself to become a witness.

Judge Bazille said since the law-enforcing officers of the county, including Judge Alexander, Trial Justice W. A. Metzer and Commonwealth's Attorney C. F. Harrison, had testified that a decrease in the number of deputy sheriffs would materially affect the functioning of the court it was his judgment that the four deputies should be allowed.

The board of supervisors, which concurred with the ruling of the compensation board, was represented at the two-day hearing by J. Sloan Kuykendall and R. Gray Williams of Winchester. Five members of the board testified against the sheriff's appeal.

Col. H. C. Jones, 75, Dies; Former Md. Personnel Head

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—Col. Harry C. Jones, former Maryland employment commissioner, died unexpectedly at his home in Baltimore last night. He was 75. Dr. Charles R. Goldsborough said death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

A colonel in the Infantry during World War I, Jones served as State employment commissioner for eight years, being succeeded by W. D. Ownes last October. He was appointed by the late Gov. Harry W. Nice in 1935.

He was known as a stickler for merit system regulations and created several disturbances over appointments and promotions. Colonel Jones is survived by one son and three daughters, all of Baltimore.

Town Democrats Elect

Williamsport, Md., March 9.—Mayor Richard G. Hawken was re-elected president of the William D. Byron Democratic Organization Club of this town. Other officers named are: vice president, Keller Bell; treasurer, George Lizer; secretary, Donald S. Ebersole.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 9 (AP) (WPA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 450; 100 holdovers not included; slaughter steers slow, steady with former days this week; heifers scarce, steady; cows active, steady; bulls fairly active, unchanged; two loads good and choice slaughter steers averaging 1040 lbs. and 1180 lbs., 16.00, early top; few lots, 15.50@15.90; low and average good, 14.25@15.35; several loads steers still unsold; pair good heifers, 14.65; common and medium, 10.50@13.00; canner cows, 7.25; abelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common, 7.50@8.50; medium mostly dairy cows, 8.75@10.50; few outstanding head, 11.00; fat beef type cow heifers, 11.50@12.50; top sausage bulls, 12.00; cutter and common, 9.00@11.50; no stockers and feeders offered.

CALVES—Receipts, 250; slow, steady with Wednesday; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 12.50@15.50; common, 8.50@12.00; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1900; fairly active; 120-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 10 higher than Wednesday; 200-330 lbs. steady; sows 10 higher; practical top, 14.40; good and choice, 120-130 lbs., 11.55@11.80; 140-150 lbs., 11.95@12.20; 140-160 lbs., 12.85@13.10; 160-180 lbs., 13.65@13.90; 180-200 lbs., 14.00@14.25; 200-240 lbs., 14.30@14.40; 240-330 lbs., 14.30; good sows up to 400 lbs., 11.35@11.85, over 400 lbs. considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice woolen lambs quotable 16.50@17.50; common and medium, 12.00@15.00; culls, 6.50@10.00; choice slaughter ewes, 7.00; medium and good, 5.50@6.50; cull and common, 3.00@5.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 9 (AP) (WPA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; total, 24,000; active, mostly 10 higher on all weights and sows; good and choice, 190-350 lbs., largely, 14.00@14.15, top 14.20; good and choice 170-190 lbs., scarce at 13.50@14.10; good and choice, 350-550 lb. sows, 13.40@13.65; choice lightweights, 13.75; complete clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 5500; salable calves, receipts 800; general market uneven but fully steady; largerly steer and heifer run; cows, bulls and vealers remaining very scarce; medium to average-good grades steers especially active at 13.00@15.00; nothing strictly choice here, top 16.75, paid for 1250 lb. averages; several loads, 16.00@16.50; common killer 12.50 down; stock cattle very scarce, mostly 11.50@13.25, with half-fat 933 lb. averages to 14.60; best heifers, 15.65, mostly 13.00@15.25; cutter cows, 8.50 down; most beef cows, 9.00@12.50; practical top heavy sausage bulls 12.00 and fat bulls 12.50; 15.00 paid freely for choice vealers, with outlet 15.50.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 7000; total, 7000; generally bidding 25 lower on slaughter lambs at 16.25 down, scattered early sales weak to 25 lower, but hardly enough sold on that basis to establish market; deck good 97-lb. fed Western, 16.00; better than a load medium and good 82-lb. weight, 15.50@15.60; truck lots just medium light lambs, 14.00; no uniformly good and choice lambs sold early, with numerous loads held at 16.50 and slightly above; native lambs and sheep again very scarce.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., March 9 (AP) (USDA).—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market).—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts fairly heavy; market about steady; 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 2.75@3.25.

EGGS (prices paid net to prdoucers, f.o.b. Richmond)—Supplies liberal; market about steady; Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A large, 33; U. S. grade A medium, 28; U. S. grade A small, 25; U. S. grade B large, 30; U. S. grade C, 29; nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, mostly 30.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid net to producers, f.o.b. Richmond)—Receipts young chickens fairly liberal, hens light; market active, generally firm; broilers, fryers and roasters, 28½; fowl, colored, 26; Leghorns, mostly 21@22; old roosters, 18@20.

HOGS—Market steady; good and choice 200-330 lb. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection; flat prices, 200-330 lb. weights, 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 9.85; 120-140 lbs., 10.60; 140-160 lbs., 11.35; 160-180 lbs., 12.35; 180-200 lbs., 13.10; weights over 330 lbs., 12.85; good sows under 350 lbs., 11.35; 350-500 lbs., 10.85; good stags up to 550 lbs., 9.35; sows and stags over 550 lbs. not wanted.

CATTLE—Early receipts all classes fairly light; market generally slow, about steady on cows and bulls; fat dairy-type cows, mostly 8.00@9.00; undergrades dull, cutters, 6.50@8.00; canners mostly 5.00@6.50; top sausage bulls around 10.00; common lightweights down to 6.50; vealers scarce and fully steady; good and choice mostly 15.00@15.50; lower grades 14.50 down, according to weight and quality.

BARNABY
By Crockett Johnson
Barnaby and I each have a room to ourselves? In Washington? Why it's—
I'm glad to have you, John . . . George is away on a two-month business trip and with young George in the Navy I'm all alone here. You won't be any trouble . . . Now what's this about Barnaby and a pixie with pink wings named O'Malley?
Hey, Pop! . . . Aunt Emma!
Gracious! He's terribly upset! He must imagine he sees that creature in his room? Dear me!
POP!
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Mr. O'Malley! He's NOT in my room!

Tax Exemption Asked to Build Home Projects

Chicago, March 9 (AP).—Low rent housing can be constructed by private corporations with capital which should be deductible from current taxable Federal income, Herbert U. Nelson, executive vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, said today.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the National Conference on Postwar Planning, Nelson asserted "the effect of policies of the national Administration has been to encourage high cost housing" and "it (the Administration) has then tried to offset the bad results by various forms of subsidy."

Income from such privately financed low-cost housing developments also should be exempt from Federal taxes, Nelson said.

"This would recognize that low rent housing is in truth a public purpose," Nelson stated, "as the Congress has repeatedly declared and as 42 State legislatures have declared. Such corporations might be limited to net earnings of 3 per cent, all income earned in excess of these amounts to be plowed back in lower rents."

Nelson said the plan would produce "unprecedented low rents because of the low cost of capital."

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Banks Vote Dividends

Directors of the Bank of Commerce & Savings have declared the usual quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 20.

A semiannual dividend of 4 per cent on capital stock has been voted by directors of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank, payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 25.

N. Y. Life Insurance Co.

Assets of the New York Life Insurance Co. aggregate $3,342,000,000 on December 31, the company reported yesterday in its ninety-ninth annual statement.

George L. Harrison, president, said that after deducting liabilities amounting to $3,127,000,000, surplus for general contingencies totaled 215 million dollars.

The company increased its holdings of United States obligations by 341 million dollars in 1943 to bring the total to $1,608,000,000, or 48 per cent of total assets.

Sales of new life insurance during the year were 452 million dollars while terminations of $7,340,000 were lowest in 24 years.

Auditors to Hear Fallon

John H. Fallon of the United States Secret Service addressed the auditors' section of the District of Columbia Bankers Association at a meeting last night at the Sheraton Hotel. His subject was "Crime Prevention Through the Educational Program of the United States Secret Service."

The outline of a new program proposed by the National Association of Bank Auditors and Comptrollers also was discussed.

New UAL Aide Here

H. K. Vieman, formerly of Cleveland, has been named to succeed Richard F. Dorsey as United Air Lines' assistant station manager here, according to R. L. Dobie, United's vice president of Eastern operations. Dorsey, who has served here since United opened its Washington service, goes to Chicago as the air line's manager of station cargo service.

Twenty Named to Committees

John F. Scott, president of the United States Savings and Loan League, yesterday announced that 20 Washington loan officials had been appointed to 1944 committees of the league.

Among them are Edward C. Baltz of the Perpetual Building Association, who was named a member of three committee. C. Clinton James of Columbia Permanent Building was named to two committees, as was C. J. Bangmann, also of Columbia Permanent. O. E. Kefauver of Columbia Federal also was appointed to two committees.

Celanese Net Off in Year

Celanese Corp. of America reports net income for 1943 of $6,275,593, equal to $2.83 a common share, compared with $7,098,511, or $3.42 a share in 1942.

This was earned on net sales of $94,584,910, largest in the company's history. Sales in 1942 amounted to $86,145,992.

Camille Dreyfus, president, in his report to stockholders said a substantial portion of last year's sales was made for direct war use at lower margins of profits and in some cases "losses were actually taken."

"While this business has not contributed much to our profits for the year, it, nevertheless, has been beneficial in that it has enabled us to go forward with development of many new products and many new uses for our present products which should be extremely useful in the postwar period," the report said.

Eastman Net Rises

Rochester, N. Y., March 9 (AP).—Eastman Kodak Company reported today, net 1943 profit of $22,270,403 equal to $8.85 a share of common stock against $21,183,515 and $8.41 in 1942. Sales totaled $269,044,394, an increase of 22 per cent over the $219,959,664 of 1942.

Sears' Sales Up 4%

Chicago, March 9 (AP).—Sears, Roebuck & Co. today reported sales for February, the first month of the company's fiscal year, totaled $60,145,253, an increase of 4 per cent above the February, 1943, total of $57,856,927.

Mont. Ward Sales Drop

Chicago, March 9 (AP)—Montgomery Ward & Co., mail order and retail merchandise firm, today reported sales of $37,516,440 in February, 1944, a decline of 9.5 per cent from sales of $41,443,487 in February, 1943.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 933,933; previous day, 1,692,575; week ago, 705,850; year ago, 1,429,710; two years ago, 455,263; January 1 to date, 41,824,334; year ago, 56,841,149; two years ago, 24,905,489.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 9.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
30 inds.	139.36	139.70	138.89	139.33	—0.17
20 rails.	38.27	38.52	38.11	38.36	—0.01
15 utils.	23.83	23.91	23.68	23.80	—0.01
65 stks.	49.80	49.97	49.60	49.81	—0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 43,800; rails, 57,510; utilities, 44,200; 65 stocks, 165,510.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, March 9.

40 bonds	99.86	Unch.
10 higher grade rails	105.65	+0.07
10 second grade rails	76.50	—0.20
10 public utilities	110.30	—0.01
10 industrials	107.00	—0.03

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
29 Alleg 5 '49	100¼	99¾	100¼
36 Am T&T 3 '56	117½	117⅜	117½
7 Arm Del 7 '78	113½	113⅜	113⅜
22 ATSF 4 '95	121¼	121¼	121¼
54 ACL cit 4 '52	96¼	95½	96¼
15 B&O 1st m '48	87¾	87	87¾
103 B&O '95 A	50¾	49½	50¾
5 B&O '95 A	55½	55	55½
44 B&O 2000 D	50¾	49¾	50¾
135 B&O '96 F	50½	49½	50½
110 B&O cv '60	39½	39	39½
27 B&O 4 '48	85	83⅜	85
41 B&O SW '50	63	62⅜	63
79 Bost Me 4½ '70	60⅞	60¼	60⅞
58 Buf R&P '57 st	54	53	54
38 †Cen G cn 5 '45	48½	48	48¼
15 †Cen G 1st 5 '45	87	86½	86½
182 †Chi & A 3 '49	29⅝	29¼	29¼
8 Chi & E 5 '77	98	97¾	97¾
30 CB&Q 4½ '77	91½	91	91¾
14 CB&Q g 4 '58	103	102⅞	102⅞
5 CB&Q 3½ Ill '49	102⅜	102⅛	102⅜
22 †C & E I inc '97	61⅝	61	61½
18 †Chi I & L 4 '47	60	59½	60
459 †C M S P P 5 '75	58	56⅝	58
245 †C M S P P 5 2000	17	16¾	16⅞
38 †C M S P & P 4 '89	82¼	81¾	81⅞
68 †C R I P 4½ '52 A	48¼	48	48
22 †C R I P 4½ '60	10¾	10½	10¾
17 †C R I P 5 '88	73⅜	73	73⅜
127 †C R I P r 4 '34	42¾	42⅜	42⅝
63 C C S L 4½ '77	67½	66¾	67⅛
8 Coml Ed 3½ '58	112	111	112
5 Cruc Stl 3¼ '55	99	98⅛	99
34 Del & H 4 '63	87¾	87¼	87¾
6 Flor Pwr & L 5 '61	102½	102¼	102¼
8 Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	102½	102¼	102½
9 Gt Nor 4 '46 G	103½	103¼	103⅜
24 Hud C 5 '62 A	64¾	64¼	64¾
24 H & M r 5 '57	64¼	63¾	64¼
18 I C r 4 '53	76¼	76	76
38 I C S L 5 '63	68⅝	68	68¼
7 I C C S L 4½ '63	64½	64¼	64¼
123 †Int G N 6 '52	22¼	21¾	21¾
5 †Int G N 5 '56 B	54⅞	54⅜	54⅞
22 Int H E 6 '44	63½	61⅝	62¾
7 Int T & T 4½ '52	78¾	78¼	78¼
13 Leh V R 5 '54	68	67¼	68
9 Leh V 4½ 2003	46	45¾	45¾
42 Leh V 4 2003	42¾	42½	42⅝
10 Lorillard 3 '63	103¼	103¼	103½
12 Lou & A 5 '69	98½	98½	98½
118 L & N 3¾ 2003	99¼	98¾	99
46 M-K-T 1st 4 '90	64¾	64	64
35 †Mo P 5 '65 A	68	67½	68
192 †Mo P 5 '77 F	68¾	67⅝	68¼
35 †Mo P 5 '78 G	68½	67¾	68½
56 †Mo P 5 '80 H	68¼	67⅞	68¼
185 †Mo P 5 '81 I	68½	67¾	68¼
69 †Mo P g 4 '75	28⅞	28½	28½
37 Mor & E 4½ '55	55¼	54¾	55
16 Mor & E 3½ 2000	57½	56⅞	57½
5 Nat Dai 3¼ '60	106¾	106½	106½
5 Nat Dist 3½ '49	105	105	105
72 NYC r 5 2013	72	71¾	72
82 NYC 4½ 2013 A	65¼	64¾	65¼
57 NYC cn 4 '98	70	69⅝	69¾
47 NYC cv 3¼ '52	93½	93¼	93½
5 NY CHR 3½ '97	88¾	88¾	88¾
37 NY ChSL 5½ '74	100	99½	99¾
98 NYCnSL 4½ '78	90½	89¾	90
79 †NYNHH 6 '48	61½	60¾	61½
107 †NYNHH 4½ '67	60¾	59½	60¼
13 †NYNHH 4 '55	58	58	58
38 †NYNHH 4 '56	58¾	58	58¾
56 NYNHH 3½ '57	30	29	30
247 †NYWB 4½ '46	29½	28	29¼
20 Norf S 4½ '98	86	85⅞	86
61 Nor P 6 2047	90¾	90⅝	90⅞
7 Nor P 5 2047 D	78⅝	78	78
23 Nor P 4½ 2047	74	73⅜	73⅝
9 Nor P 4 '97	94⅞	94¾	94⅞
8 Nor P 3 2047	60¼	60	60
8 Pen RR g 5 '68	117½	117¼	117½
8 Pen RR g 4½ '65	111⅜	111	111⅜
26 Pen RR 4½ sd '70	100½	100⅛	100½
8 Pen RR g 4¼ '81	107½	107	107½
10 Pen RR 3¼ '70	100¼	100	100
35 Pen RR 3¼ '52	100½	100½	100½
214 †Ph RCI 6 '49	26¾	25½	26½
134 †Ph RCI 5 '73 st	63	60½	62½
17 Pot E P 3¼ '77	47	46¾	46¾
3 Rde 4½ '97 A	99	99	99
83 †Sea AL 6 '45	41¼	41	41¼
25 †Sea AL 4 '50 st	66	65¾	65¾
35 †Sea AL rf 4 '59	30⅝	30⅜	30½
8 †Sea-AP 6 '35 A	42	41½	41½
6 Shell U 2½ '54	100¾	100⅝	100⅝
14 So Pac 4½ '68	76¾	76¼	76¾
112 So Pac 4½ '81	75½	75¼	75⅛
58 So Pac 4½ '69	76½	75⅞	76⅛
19 So Pac rf 4 '55	95¼	95	95¼
44 Sou Pac 4½ Or '77	79¾	79¼	79¾
23 So P SFT 4½ '50	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝
10 Sou Ry 6½ '56	102½	102	102
8 Sou Ry cn 5 '94	110¼	110	110¼
17 Sou Ry g 4 '56	80¼	80	80
5 Tex Corp 3 '65	106	106	106
7 UnP ac 3½ '71	103⅜	103⅛	103⅛
13 Un Drug 3¼ '58	102½	102¼	102½
45 †Wab 4½ '91	76½	76	76⅛
45 †Wab 4 '81	81	80½	81
20 Walwrth 4 '55	98¾	97⅝	98⅝
20 W Md 4 '52	98¼	98	99
16 West Un 5 '51	104	104	104
22 West Un 5 '60	102¼	101⅝	101⅝
6 Whse El 2½ '51	101⅝	101½	101½

Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab 12	56⅜	55⅞	56⅜	+ ½
Acme Sti 1	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	— ⅜
Adams Exp .. 10	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	.....
Address-Mult .. 2	21½	21	21½	+1
Air Reduction . 5	41⅝	41¼	41½	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau . 9	6¼	6	6	.....
Allegheny Corp 43	2⅜	2⅛	2¼	.....
Alleg Corp pf 122	27¾	26¾	27⅞	+ ⅞
Alleg pr pf .. 23	48⅞	45⅜	48⅝	+3¼
Alleg Lud Stl.. 8	27¼	27	27	.....
Al Chem & Dye 5	147	146½	146½	— ½
Allied Kid 1	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
Allied Mills .. 9	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅜
Allied Strs 38	16½	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg .. 30	37⅞	37½	37⅞	+ ⅜
Alpha P Cem.. 5	19	18¾	19	— ⅛
Amal Leather.. 1	3	3	3	.....
Amerada Pet .. 1	84	84	84	.....
Am Ag Ch Del. 3	30⅝	30½	30½	.....
Am Airlines .. 14	66	65¼	66	+ ¼
Am Bank Note. 2	17¾	17⅜	17¾	.....
Am Bosch 4	13½	12¾	12¾	— ⅜
Am Brake Shoe 3	41½	41¼	41½	.....
Am Cable & Rad 5	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	.....
Am Can 6	84½	84¼	84⅜	+ ⅛
Am Car & Fdy. 41	37⅝	36¾	37½	+ ⅝
Am C & F pf.. 2	76½	76	76½	+ ½
Am Ch & Cable 11	24¼	24	24½	.....
Am Crystal Sug 9	14¼	14⅛	14¼	.....
Am Distil stpd. 12	30⅛	30	30¼	— ⅛
Am Encaus Til. 2	2½	2½	2½	.....
Am European . 1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Am & For Pow. 14	5½	5¼	5¼	— ¼
Am & F P $6 pf 5	78¼	78	78¼	— ¼
Am & F P 2 pf 11	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea 2	13⅞	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Am Hide & L pf 2	40	40	40	— ¼
Am Home Prod 5	66¾	66¾	66¾	— ¼
Am Ice 20	5½	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Am Ice pf 1	63	63	63	+1
Am Internat... 15	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill . 4	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	.....
Am Locomotive 56	17⅛	16⅞	17	.....
Am Locomot pf 4	91	90½	90½	.....
Am M & Fdy.. 7	14⅜	14½	14⅜	+ ⅛
Am Metal..... 3	22	22	22	.....
Am Pow & Lt 13	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Am P & L $6 pf 12	48⅞	48½	48½	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf 18	45	44⅜	44½	— ⅛
Am Rad & St S 86	9⅞	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill.. 1	13⅞	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Am SafetyRazor 3	15	14⅞	15	.....
Am Smelt & R 17	38	38	38⅛	— ⅛
Am Snuff..... 1	42¾	42¾	42¾	+ ¾
Am Stl Fdrs.. 10	26⅞	26½	26¾	— ⅛
Am Stores..... 5	15¾	15½	15½	— ⅛
Am Stove..... 2	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ¼
Am Sugar Ref . 6	33	32¾	32¾	.....
Am Sugar pf .. 1	117½	117½	117½	— ½
Am Tel & Tel 4	159½	159½	159½	.....
Am Tobacco.... 2	59¾	59⅜	59¾	+ ⅜
Am Tob B..... 19	61⅛	60½	61	+ ¾
Am Type Fdrs . 4	10⅝	10½	10½	— ⅛
Am Viscose.... 6	40¼	40¼	40¼	.....
Am Viscose pf . 1	118½	118½	118½	— ½
Am Wat Wks.. 21	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen.... 14	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Am Wol pf..... 3	77¾	77¼	77¼	.....
Am Zinc L&S....	6¼	4⅝	4⅝	.....
Anaconda 34	26⅝	25¾	26⅛	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl 5	21½	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Arm Ill..... 110	5⅞	5½	5¾	+ ⅛
ArmIll pr pf.. 6	82¾	82½	82½	+1
Am Zinc L&S .. 6	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	.....
Armstrong Cork 8	38⅞	38¾	38⅞	— ⅛
Atlantic Coast. 1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Assd Dry Goods 2	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Atch T& SF.. 19	64¼	63½	63⅞	— ⅛
Atch T&S F pf 7	89½	89	89	— ⅜
Atl Coast Line 31	37¼	36⅜	36¾	.....
Atl G&W Indies 1	27	27	27	.....
Atl G&W In pf 1	62½	62½	62½	+1½
Atl Refining.. 7	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ¼
Atlas Corp.... 7	13⅛	12¾	12¾	— ½
Aviation Corp 32	4	4	4	.....
Bald Loco ct... 37	20½	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
Bali & Ohio.... 17	7¾	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
B & O pf..... 2	12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar.. 2	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
Barber Asph.... 3	24¼	24	24	.....
Barker Bros.... 2	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
Bendall P T R 10	17⅛	17	17	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks.... 15	18¼	18	18⅛	.....
Bayuk Cigars.. 4	28	27⅝	27¾	+ ⅛
Beech Aircr 9	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Bell Aircr 12	13½	13⅜	13⅜	.....
Bendix Aviat... 15	37¼	36⅞	37⅛	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Loan.. 2	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Best & Co..... 3	37½	37⅜	37½	.....
Best Foods 24	18⅛	17¾	18¼	+ ⅛
Beth Steel 14	59⅝	59½	59⅝	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf.. 5	117	116¼	116¼	— ¾
Bigelow-Sanf .. 1	41	41	41	.....
Black & Decker 6	18½	18⅜	18½	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox 2	9	8⅞	8⅞	.....
Boeing Airplane 5	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
Bohn Al & Br.. 6	50	49½	50	+ ⅛
Bond Strs..... 3	34⅛	34	34¼	+ ⅛
Borden Co 4	30	30	30	.....
Borg-Warner... 20	37¾	37⅝	37⅝	+ ⅛
Braniff Airw.. 25	16⅛	16	16	.....
Bridgeport Br.. 15	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg 3	30¼	30	30	.....
Bristol-Myers.. 1	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal.. 1	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie... 15	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Budd Mfg 25	7¼	7¼	7⅛	.....
Budd Wheel 7	8⅛	8	8⅛	.....
Buffalo Forge.. 2	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Bullard Co..... 3	20	20	20	+ ¼
Burling Mills .. 5	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Burling M pf.. 1	110¼	110¼	110¼	— ¼
Burr Add Mach 26	13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Bush Terminal.. 1	4½	4½	4½	.....
Butler Bros.... 10	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf.. 1	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Byers A M Co.. 8	14⅜	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Byron Jackson.. 1	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Calif Packing.. 5	27½	27½	27⅝	+ ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead 1	3	3	3	.....
Calumet & Hec 3	6⅞	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale 24	26	25½	26	+ ½
Canad Pacific.. 11	9¾	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
Carpenter Stl .. 1	30	30	30	+ ⅛
Case (J I) Co.. 9	37¾	37½	37½	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor 4	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ⅛
Celanese Corp .. 10	36⅝	36¼	36¼	— ⅛
Celotex Corp .. 7	11⅞	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre ... 28	21⅜	20½	21⅜	+1
Cent Foundry .. 1	3	3	3	— ⅛
Cent Viol Sug.. 1	26⅛	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas.... 1	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod 9	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Checker Cab.... 1	34	34	34	.....
Ches & Ohio.... 12	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	+ ⅛
Ches Corp Va.. 3	12½	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill 5	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill cv 6	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Chi Grt West.. 8	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Chi Grt W pf.. 1	23	23	23	.....
Chi & N W wi.. 26	26	25¾	26	.....
Chi Mail Order 1	17	16¾	17	.....
Chi & NW pf wi 42	14¾	14	14	— ¼
Chi Pneu Tool.. 12	19⅜	19	19	+ ¼
Chi Pn T cv pf 2	41	40½	40½	— ½
Chi Yell Cab .. 1	14½	14½	14½	+ ¼
Childs Co 1	13	13	13	.....
Chrysler Corp.. 11	83¾	83	83¾	.....
City Ice & F.. 6	16½	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
City Stores 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	.....
Climax Bolyb.. 3	43⅞	43½	43⅞	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody 2	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	.....
Coca-Cola 1	115½	115½	115½	+ ½
Col-Palm-P 1	11	11	11	.....
Collins & Aik.. 2	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir.. 1	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Col Brcast A.. 2	27⅞	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Col Brcast B.. 3	27¾	27¼	27½	— ⅛
Col G & El.... 73	1	1	1	.....
C G&E 6% pf 3	83½	83½	83½	— ⅜
Colum Pict 7	18½	18¼	18¼	.....
Colum Carbon.. 1	86	86	86	.....
Coml Credit.... 6	40⅞	40½	40⅝	— ⅛
Coml Invest Tr. 3	43½	43½	43½	— ⅛
Coml Solvents.. 14	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Comwlth & So.. 19	¾	¾	¾	.....
Com & So pf.. 10	86¾	86½	86½	.....
Commwealth Ed. 40	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	— ⅛
Conde Nast 1	8⅞	8¾	8⅞	+ ⅛
Congoleum-Na.. 3	24	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Consol Cigar.. 4	24	23¾	24	— ⅛
Cons Copperm.. 4	3⅞	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison .. 31	22	21⅞	22	.....
Cons Edison pf 2	105	105	105	.....
Cons Film Ind.. 5	1¾	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Con Film Inr pf 8	18⅜	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Cons Laundries 3	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas.. 43	26	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf 52	16¼	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Cons Vultee 5	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Cons Vultee pf.. 3	21	20¾	21	.....
Consoln Coal... 2	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Container Corp 14	22	21⅝	22	+ ⅛
Cont Bak 86	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Can 7	35¼	34¾	35	.....
Cont Diam Fib 10	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	.....
Cont Ins 1	44	44	44	.....
Cont Motors .. 19	5⅞	5¾	5¾	.....
Cont Oil Del.. 19	31	30½	30¾	— ⅛
Cooper Bess.... 2	14	13¾	14	.....
Cooper B pf....	40¾	40¾	40¾	.....
Cont Steel 1	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl. 1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Corn Products.. 10	57¾	57½	57¾	+ ⅛
Cornell-Dub El 10	18	18	18	— ⅛
Coty Inc 3	5¼	5¼	5¼	.....
Coty Internat.. 1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Crane Co 30	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh.... 1	22	22	22	.....
Crosley Corp .. 19	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Crown C & S.. 3	29¼	29	29¼	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb.. 2	17¼	17¼	17¼	.....
Crucible Steel.. 8	32¼	32	32¼	.....
Crucible St pf.. 2	80½	80	80½	+ ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug 18	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack ... 11	26⅞	26¾	26⅞	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub 17	6	5⅞	5⅞	.....
Curtis Pub pr pf 1	43¾	43¾	43¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright 82	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Curtiss-Wr A.. 6	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer 3	24	24	24	.....
Davega Stores.. 1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Davison Chem .. 5	14⅞	14⅛	14⅞	+ ⅛
Decca Records .. 4	26	26	26	+ ⅛
Deere & Co 16	40¾	40	40	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf .. 1	33¼	33¼	33¼	— ⅛
Deisle-Wem-Gil .. 1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅜
Del & Hudson .. 47	25⅜	24⅝	25⅛	+ ⅜
Del Lack&West .. 7	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison .. 14	19¼	18⅞	19¼	+ ⅛
Diamond Match .. 11	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	.....
Diam T Motor .. 1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag .. 7	30	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup..... 1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
DouglasAircraft .. 9	55	53½	53½	— 1⅜
Dow Chem..... 6	121½	120	120	— 1½
Dresser Mfg.... 11	33⅛	32¼	33⅛	+1⅛
Dow Chem pf .. 1	108	108	108	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int.... 18	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
du Pont de N.. 10	146½	146	146	— ⅜
Eagle Pich Ld.. 5	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	.....
Eastern Air L.. 3	38½	38½	38½	.....
EasternRollMill 8	8½	8½	8½	.....
Eastman Kodak .. 2	164¾	164¾	164¾	— ¾
Eaton Mfg..... 1	44	44	44	— ¼
Edis Bros Strs .. 1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ¼
El & Mus Ind .. 6	4	4	4	.....

Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
El Auto-Lite.. 14	41¾	41	41	— ½
Elec Boat..... 7	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
El Power & Lt 22	5	4¾	4⅞	— ⅛
ElPowAd $6 pf 3	90¼	90	90	—1
El PowAd $7 pf 8	94½	93½	93⅝	—1
El Storage Bat 4	41¾	41¾

Sparkling Maid Wins Tropical's Lake Worth

Jacobs' Filly Finishes Fast To Beat Mixer

Tropical Park, Fla., March 9 (AP).—Sparkling Maid, fleet 4-year-old filly from Mrs. E. C. Salsbury's barn, gave her owner and Trainer Hirsch Jacobs a double by scoring a front-running triumph in the Lake Worth Purse here this afternoon. Much to the delight of most of the 6366 fans present, the bearer of the green-dotted white silks lasted in a hard drive to prevail by a half length under Herb Claggett.

Mrs. W. Renard's Mixer was a stout finishing second, another half length better than Tetra Rock, representing L. Phillips. The victorious daughter of Baimwawa, under 103 pounds, sped 6 furlongs of the fast strip in 1:11 1-5 and closed at $3.90 for $2 in the betting.

Eddie Arcaro also clicked for a double when Greentree's $4.70 favorite Clansman, in one of the tightest fits of the season, got up on the outside of The Captain to take a photo verdict in the seventh race. The victor had to be a game gelding to win. He was slow leaving the gate, blocked at the turn out of backstretch, and finally wore down The Captain on the wire. The latter worked his way to the front at the head of the stretch and saved the place by three lengths. Thankful was third.

Claggett broke Sparkling Maid on top but the bay bounder had some trouble shaking off Tetra Rock during the first quarter mile. The favorite then reassured her backers by drawing into a daylight advantage as they swung out of the far side. Swimmin' Hole was a contender in third place to the last turn.

Mixer, which had been sluggish out of the gate and then gradually improved his position, gained in threatening fashion through the stretch. Sparkling Maid's three-length advantage a furlong from home disappeared rapidly in the closing drive but she had enough left with which to save the day. Our Blen, $19.90, and Rapidamente, $4.40, ran a dead heat in the last race. Wood Robin was third.

The day's play was $517.367.

Dodds Will Face But Three Rivals In Columbia Mile

New York, March 9 (AP).—Only three opponents will oppose Gil Dodds, Boston's Flying Parson, in Saturday's Columbian Mile at Madison Square Garden in the hopes that the lack of traffic will insure a clocking of less than 4:07.4, present indoor record.

Only Bill Hulse, America's 4:06 outdoor champ; Don Burnham of Dartmouth, new IC-4A champion, and Rudy Simms of New York University, will start against Dodds.

John Fulton, San Francisco Olympic flyer who expressed a desire to compete, will run in the 600-yard feature while Ensign Ollie Hunter and Jim Rafferty, recent Dodds' rivals, have returned to the 2-mile fields.

Curtis Bay Cutters Open Defense of Ice Title Saturday

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—The Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters will meet the Falcons in Philadelphia Saturday to begin defense of their U. S. Amatelur Title in the American Hockey Association's championship playoffs.

Brooklyn, Boston and New York sextets also will compete in the round-robin series.

She tournament setup provides that in event of a tie at the end of the round robin, the team with the greatest number of goals will be declared the champion.

The Cutters' schedule: March 11 at Philadelphia; March 12, afternoon, a Brooklyn; night, Brooklyn at Baltimore; March 16, New York, at Baltimore; March 18, at Boston; March 19 afternoon, at New York; March 26, Philadelphia at Baltimore; March 28 at Boston; March 29, New York, at Baltimore; March 31, Brooklyn at Baltimore; April 1, at Philadelphia; April 2, Boston at Baltimore.

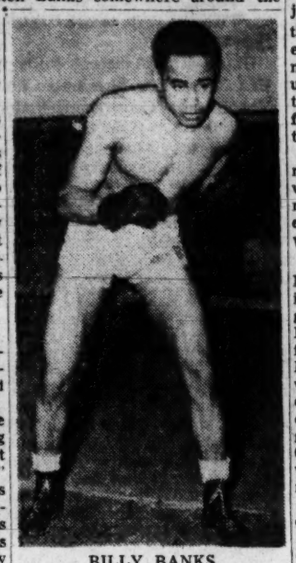
La Salle High Five To Meet Morgantown

Cumberland, Md., March 9.—LaSalle High will open its postseason program leading to the Eastern States Catholic basketball tournament at Newport, R. I., March 23, 24 and 25, by meeting the Morgantown (W. Va.) Collegians on SS Peter and Paul court here next Sunday. The Morgantown squad will include at least four West Virginia University freshmen cagers. The collegians are in charge of Bobby Stakem, former LaSalle star.

Perry, Banks Collide Tonight at Uline

By Walter Haight

Punch (portrayed by Aaron Perry) and Hunch (played by Billy Banks) collide tonight at Uline Arena and some 5000 regular and occasional fight fans will rustle bills into the Liberty A. C. box office to be eye witnesses to what takes place. A legion of Capital fistic followers contend that Perry's punch will flatten Banks somewhere around the sixth round and if they fail, Perry will still be far enough ahead to take the decision. A lesser number, however, are prone to string along with Banks' hunch—that he never loses a fight as an underdog.



BILLY BANKS

With the fight less than 24 hours away as this is written, Perry, despite youth and inexperience, rules the favorite in the 10-rounder. If you like Perry you must put up 8 doughnuts to 5. Although support for Banks has shown in many sectors, there is a possibility that The Anvil will be rated at 2-1 before Referee Charlie Reynolds calls the local boys to the center of the ring for instructions.

Good Seats Remain

Despite talk of a sellout, inquiries at the arena last night disclosed there were plenty of good seats left.

The fact that this fight was once delayed by the District Boxing Commission has added to interest and the shopworn term of "natural" fits the clash perfectly. Perry was set to battle Banks when there appeared doubt as to his age. He has been officially judged as 18 years old and any worries the controversy may have caused him are out of his mind.

"Perry is ready for the fight of his life," Harry Garsh, his manager, said last night. "He has been brought along gradually in his training and I expect him to be at his best."

From Banks' camp, with Manager Billy Edwards talking, came these words: "Billy knows Perry and he knows how to fight Perry. He will be right in there battling every moment and we look for him to take the decision."

Perry Climbs Fast

Two fights, one here and the other in New York, served to skyrocket Perry from preliminary ranks to topflight timber. Although The Anvil had some reputation as an amateur, it was not until Garsh started him on a pro career last June that he earned even city-wide mention. Perry lost in his debut, a bout that Garsh refers to as a "feeler" but since then he has carried all before him. His greatest chance came as a substitute for his tonight's opponent.

Banks, slightly hurt, had to call off his bout with Victor Creelman and Perry stepped in. A week previous The Anvil had knocked one Ray Brown out of this world at Uline's. Perry took Creelman in stride and, after rocking the New York boy, took the verdict. Perry followed with his fine victory over Freddy Addeo in the Garden.

Upset? Could Be

That's haw far two fights, plus promise, can carry a young boxer these days. It is a fact that Perry's record is short against formidable opposition that has caused many fans to feel there might be an upset tonight. Banks also defeated Creelman. He watched Perry fight the same boy and Billy is smart enough not to have learned something.

Banks concedes some weight to Perry tonight but he does that gladly. While a victory means much to Perry, a triumph for Banks probably would serve to put many of Perry's objectives within Billy's reach. Banks' career of late has been almost as amazing as that of his rival. Billy, after a long layoff, came back to the ring wars and defeated Pedro Hernandez, Willie Speary and the aforementioned Creelman. The last named took a a split decision from Banks before Billy ended the sailor's 31-fight winning streak. In all four of these bouts, Banks was the underdog in the betting.

The supporting cast offers six-round bouts, bringing together Taffy Cummings vs. Hubert Samuels, lightweights; Bee Bee Washington vs. Ray Rovello, middleweights ,and Stoney Lewis vs. Steve Brogan, middleweights.

A four-rounder, opening the show at 8:45 o'clock, pairs Jackie Thomas and Buddy Garcia, lightweights.

Let the perliminaries fall where they may but in the main-go—well, take your choice, Punch or Hunch.

Braves Lose Another

Boston, March 9 (AP).—The Boston Braves received word today that outfielder Chester Wieczorek, drafted from Columbus last fall, had been inducted into the Army and was now at New Orleans, La.

Played at Penn State

Mike Michalske, newly appointed Iowa State football coach, was a backfield ace at Penn State as an undergraduate.

Interstate Loop Faces Season Optimistically

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—President Arthur Ehlers of the Interstate Baseball League, expressing optimism and reporting the player situation better now than a year ago, announced today a 140-game schedule to start May 3.

All contests, except some holiday games, are scheduled for evening hours. The season will end September 12, with the Governor's Cup play-offs to follow.

On the opening night, York, Pa., will play at Hagerstown, Md.; Lancaster, Pa., at Wilmington, Del., and Allentown, Pa., at Trenton, N. J.

Ehlers said this year's schedule for the Class C-loop was just about the same as last season, when the Interstate teams also played 140 contests.

The six teams plan to start training about the middle of April, setting up camps in their home towns.

"Surprising as it may seem," Ehlers said, "league members are definitely optimistic." He said the player situation "looks better now than it did at the same time last year," with more men already signed.

The clubs are depending heavily upon 17 and 18-year-olds, men who have received medical discharges from the services, and those classified 4-F in the draft. Some also plan to use war workers in home games, or games close to home, as they did last year.

Tigers Have One Letterman Back

Hampden-Sydney, Va., March 9 (AP). — Hampden-Sydney College, which will compete with Richmond and Virginia for the State collegiate championship this year, will show only one Tiger letterman.

Edmund (Nubby) Gouldin, will be the lone veteran to report when training preparations start the latter part of the month in Death Valley.

Gouldin, a Navy V-12 trainee, alternated between third base and the outfield for the 1943 Tigers.

Hampden-Sydney will open its diamond campaign against the Spiders at the University of Richmond on April 15. The Cardinals of the Piedmont League will be played at Lynchburg on April 18 and Navy at Annapolis on April 29.

Other engagements are planned with Medical College, University of Virginia, Woodrow Wilson General Hospital of Staunton and a few service teams.

Girl Cager Tops 1000 Points for Year

China, Tex., March 9 (AP).—There is considerable fuss and flurry when a basketball player rolls up 500 points in a season, but Barbara Self, 16-year-old forward of China High School's unbeaten Clippers, got that many in 15 games.

Barbara has played in 34 this year and averaged 34 points per game for a total of 1156.

And she still has four games to go.

The Clippers have won 66 straight games and have taken 74 out of their last 75.

Dodgers to Miss Herman and Head

New York, March 9 (AP).—The Brooklyn Dodgers will have to get along without the services of Billy Herman, veteran second baseman, and Ed Head, rated No. 2 pitcher, this year, it was disclosed today by Branche Rickey as he outlined plans for spring training.

Rickey said that in a telephone conversation Herman informed him he had been accepted for service and soon would be in the Navy. Head, who already has signed his Dodger contract, wrote Rickey he had been accepted for the Army at Shreveport, La.

The loss of these two standbys takes another sharp tuck in the already depleted Dodger ranks. Including Herman and Head, the regular Dodger roster lists 33 players, and of these only 18 can definitely be counted upon, with the other 15 either definitely not available or in the doubtful class.

Included in the regular roster are nine 4-F's, but these are balanced by nine players currently rated 3-A. There are two 1-A's, three already in the service or about to go in, and one player who will not be available because he still is in school and expects to enter the service when he gets out.

Manager Leo Durocher wil lnot lack quantity in his material at Bear Mountain. Approximately 75 athletes wil lbe there at one time or another, including about 33 boys whose professional ball experience, if any, has been limited to leagues of low classification.

The squad will be divided for the early drills, with the scouts taking care of the real rookie squad. The first group of athletes wil report next Wednesday.

He has given permission to Whitlow Wyatt, Paul Waner and Johnny Cooney to remain in the South for their conditioning for the first two weks, and is recommending to Catcher Mickey Owen that he remain at his farm near Springfield, Mo., for a like time.

Rickey also said Pitcher Bill Lohrman had informed him he would take his Army physical next Monday, and that Lloyd Waner had been reinstated and had ben mailed a contract.

District High Nines Feel Player Pinch

By Tom Moore McBride

District High baseball teams are just before pulling the bats out of the lockers and oiling up the pockets of the gloves, and a preliminary look-see at the boypower situation indicates that the schoolboy teams are just about as hard put for experienced players as some of the majors.

There are exceptions, of course, notably Central and Western, which have eight and seven experienced or fairly experienced players, respectively.

Western Pitchers Workout

Western, reports Coach Cliff Moore, already has been working its batteries in the gym and will get outside on the first clear day. Moore has two dependable pitchers from last year, Eugene Gould and Randy Fones, and Leonard Reid was developing into a good catcher early last season when he dislocated an elbow. Western has some good infielders too, in Brian Bell, George Conway and Fred Wacker, with Harry Walker the only outfielder left.

Central Coach Jim Munro has called gym battery practice for Monday, and will have Bill Plunkett, George Fountain and Bob Johnson, a lefthander, to take the gymnasium equivalent of a mound. John MacArthur and Bill Nader will be stopping 'em, and Paul Riddle, shortstop, Willie Rosenblum, first, and Tom Sweeney make up his infield leftovers. The outfield, without all-high Pete Chipousis will be wide open.

Roosevelt's Dutch Keppel is out of town, and the Rough Rider potentialities are a somewhat unknown quantity at the moment.

Eastern Hard Hit

Jim Dwyer at Coolidge has no problem on his hands at first base, for Charlie Kiesgen and Paul Sickles, who alternated at the post last year, are still on tap. Buck Henry is the only experienced pitcher, however, and outside of Allen Shaw at shortstop, that's the crop. No catchers, no outfielders.

Anacostia's Tommy Nolan probably considers Dwyer lucky, though, for he has one pitcher, Harry Swisher; a second baseman, Bill Kline, and a catcher, Walter Matheson. That's all. And last year's Indian squad amounted to 13 players.

Eastern, last year's interhigh champ, is in no wonderful straits either. Coach Woody Smitherman is out of town, but the first battery practice has been called for tomorrow. Reporting from last year's squad are Bob Lamon, right field, and Joe Artino, left field, but who probably will catch this year. Eastern always has a large squad reporting, however, and should be able to build another fairly strong team, what with the second stringers who are left over.

The schedule:

Tuesday, April 11—Anacostia at Wilson; Coolidge at Western.
Friday, April 14—Eastern at Roosevelt; Tech at Central.
Tuesday, April 18—Eastern at Western; Central at Roosevelt.
Friday, April 21—Coolidge vs. Wilson at Central; Tech at Anacostia.
Tuesday, April 25—Coolidge at Eastern; Roosevelt at Wilson.
Friday, April 28—Western at Tech; Anacostia at Central.
Tuesday, May 2—Wilson at Tech; Roosevelt at Western.
Friday, May 5—Central at Coolidge; Eastern at Anacostia.
Tuesday, May 9—Eastern at Central; Coolidge at Tech.
Friday, May 12—Anacostia at Roosevelt; Western at Wilson.
Tuesday, May 16—Western at Anacostia; Central at Wilson.
Friday, May 19—Tech at Eastern; Roosevelt at Coolidge.
Tuesday, May 23—Roosevelt at Tech; Anacostia at Coolidge.
Friday, May 26—Wilson at Eastern; Central at Western.

Frankie Sinkwich To Seek Maritime Service Position

Fort McPherson, Ga., March 9 (AP). Frankie Sinwwich, University of Georgia All-American halfback and professional footbal player last season with the Detroit Lions, plans to join the United States Maritime Service if he is rejected by the Army, the post public relations office said today.

So, You Have Troubles, Eh?

Sammy Angott's Defeat Upsets Uncle Mike's Fistic Wagon

By Fritz Howell

New York, March 9 (AP).—If you think your income tax blank was a trifle intricate and involved, you're in a spot to lend a bit of sympathy to Mike Jacobs, Madison Square Garden's Maestro of Mauling.

Not that Uncle Mike needs sympathy, for before he solves his big problem he'll have the cash registers ringing a merry tune.

It all centers around the latest muddle in the lightweight fistic championship ranks. Jacobs thought he had the thing headed neatly toward a March 31 solution—with NBA Champion Sammy Angott meeting N. Y.-N. J.-Pa. Champion Bob Montgomery in the Garden, with everything at stake.

Then Juan Zurita, Mexican who pitches with either hand, came up from the short end of 7-to-1 odds last night in Hollywood to snatch Angott's title by a decision. Angott took the fray as a warm-up for the March 31 date, but now he may be out in the cold.

That means that both ends of the lightweight title changed hands in five days, Montgomery having taken the New York version from Beau Jack, the Augusta Bootblack, in the Garden last Friday. The winner of that one was assured the Angott fight, but Angott doesn't have the title any more.

However, the contract for March 31 didn't specify Angott should have his laurels intact, so perhaps they'll go through with it. If they do, and Angott wins, he'll have the half of the title he didn't have the last two years, but will be minus the half he lost last night. Clear?

A bit of background: Angott won the world title in 1941, retired undefeated in 1942, but came back the next year to beat Slugger White and win NBA recognition as champ. The New ork Commission turned thumbs down on that and named Beau Jack and Tippy arkin as the top contenders.

Jack beat arkin and wone the New ork version of the crown, starting the Beau Jack-Montgomery feud. Bob took the title from the Beau in 1943, lost it back to him the same year, and then won it again last week.

Along Jacobs Beach the boys are willing to wager th Angott-Montgomery championship fight March 31 will be erased in favor of a 10-round non-title event between Beau Jack and Zurita, followed by a championship scrap between the same pair, with the winner meeting Montgomery, if available, for the clear-cut crown.

Angott Answers Call

Los Angeles, March 9 (AP).—Sammy Angott, who dropped his NBA lightweight championship last night to Juan Zurita, reported at an Army induction station today to take his physical examination.

SAMMY ANGOTT

Baksi 1-2 Choice Over Savold in Garden Tonight

New York, March 9. (AP).—Joe Baksi, former miner from Kulpmont, Pa., the country's current heavyweight sensation who only a year or so ago was bouncer at a Broadway dime-a-dance emporium, tangles tomorrow night in a Madison Square Garden 1-rounder with Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J.

Baksi, who catapulted into the spotlight two weeks ago by punching out a decision over Tami Mauriello of the Bronx, No. 2 challenger for the heavyweight erown, was favored at 1 to 2. Savold was expected to weigh about 198 pounds, a dozen less than Baksi.

Mike Jacobs, Twentieth Century Club promoter, said he expected 15,000 fans to pay about $55,000 to see the scrap.

Woodward Five Edges Leland High, 22 to 20

Woodward High's five had to go all out to defeat Leland, 22 to 20, yesterday at Woodward gym. Case led the winners with seven points.

Toledo to Start Drills March 19

Toledo, Ohio, March 9 (AP).—Ollie Marquardt, newly appointed manager of the Toledo American Association Baseball Club, said today his players would report at Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 19 and start training the next day.

Marquardt, former infielder with Kansas City and other American Association and International League clubs, managed the Cedar Rapids club of the Three I League four years starting in 1939. He succeeds Jack Fournier, who returns to the coaching staff of the St. Louis Browns.

26 Players Now in Fold, Mack Says

Philadelphia, March 9 (AP).—Connie Mack said today that 26 players have returned signed contracts with the Athletics but that Out fielder Bill Burgo and Pitcher Luke Hamlin—the latter a right handed pitching veteran from Toronto—may be missing when the club begins spring training Monday at Frederick, Md.

Breaking a silence that usually has been maintained until the players actually reported, the 81-year-old manager said Burgo and Hamlin are holdouts—a term he did not apply to Pitcher Bobo Newsom, who has said he wants to see if he can get in shape before he decides whether to play.

"The contract Hamlin sent cak called for $4500," Mack said, "and that is better tha n33 per cent above what Toronto paid him last season. He says it's not enough.

"Burgo wants more money, too, and I don't care much if he stays out. He got $900 from us last year for four months' work and I offered him $3000 for this season. He's a funny man. Every time he has a good day he lets you know what he's getting, just as if I didn't know."

Va. Swimming Meet Tomorrow

Front Royal, Va., March 10.—The Virginia Military School swimming championships will be held here tomorrow with 60 participants representing the following schools: Staunton Military Academy, Massanutten Military Academy, Augusta Military Academy, Randolph-Macon Military Academy and Fishburne Military School.

The meet, under the direction of Captain Leslie J. Fouts, Randolph-Macon swimming instructor, will begin at 10:30 Saturday morning. R. C. Heidloff, swimming coach at Virginia, will referee.

Orioles Well Staffed With 4-F Players

Baltimore, March 9 (AP).—General Manager Tommy Thomas of the Baltimore Orioles reported today after checking the draft status of his prospective players that 13 are classified 4F.

Of the remainder, said the head of the International League club, four are in 3-A, five are 1-A, and three hold 2-B cards.

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Stuffiness Vanishing –But It Takes a War

THERE'S ONE GOOD THING about this war. It has gone a long way toward divesting Washington of stuffiness.

Time was—and not so long ago, at that—when Capital society, or what passed for it, subscribed to protocol so rigidly that problems of where guests should be placed at dinner, or who should leave a party first were of more concern than international trade treaties or the promotion of permanent peace.

At a recent dinner given for the personable Greek Ambassador, Cimon Diamantopoulos, the company lingered over coffee for a considerable length of time. Presently, a naval lieutenant approached His Excellency, and politely asked:

"Would you mind very much, Mr. Ambassador, if I leave before you do? The party is most pleasant, but I am due at the Navy Department early tomorrow, and I must get to bed early."

The envoy understood. Of course he did not "mind." Rules of protocol certainly should be scrapped in time of war, he said. The naval officer slipped away, and the party continued on for some time.

That sort of thing happens frequently in the wartime Capital. The Washington-that-was would never have "understood." Every old-timer here can tell you innumerable stories about how dinner company after dinner company politely, though sometimes painfully, waited and waited . . . until the ranking guests decided it was time to go home, and made the first move in that direction.

BACK IN THOSE stilted days, a Washington hostess who got her guest list balled up and suddenly found that both a Foreign Minister and a Supreme Court Justice were coming to the same dinner had only one recourse—to take to her bed and call off the party entirely. Lengthy arguments, leading nowhere, revolved around the question of whether a foreign ambassador "ranked" the Chief Justice. Nobody seemed to be able to determine just where the House Speaker belonged on the protocol list, even though his position has long been recognized as one of the most powerful in our Government. One of the most reliable guides to social Washington leaves the House Speaker off the protocol list entirely, yet devotes several paragraphs to his importance.

"The Speaker of the House of Representatives is the very important official who presides over that body of Legislators," it points out. *"Socially he occupies one of the most distinguished positions in Washington."*

The Nation as a whole will never forget the teapot tempest that raged around the White House back in the days when Alice Longworth, wife of the then House Speaker, and Dolly Gann, sister of the late Vice President Charles Curtis, contended over the problem of precedence. Mrs. Gann, of course, held that since she was her brother's hostess and he outranked the Speaker, she should walk ahead of Princess Alice. The latter insisted that her husband was a higher official than the Vice President.

CAPITAL SOCIETY loved that fight. Tea tables buzzed with gossip. The Vice President appealed to the State Department; begged for a decision from the Division of Protocol. None was forthcoming. The chief of the division took a prolonged vacation. Members of his staff suddenly concerned themselves with other things. The battle raged.

Eventually the whole thing was settled at a dinner at the Pan American Union, given by the then Chilean Ambassador, Carlos Davila. Prior to the dinner, Envoy Davila went into a prolonged conference with Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador and dean of the Diplomatic Corps. The latter decreed that the sister of the Vice President should precede the wife of the House Speaker.

That evening a smiling Carlos Davila sailed into the dining room with Mrs. Gann on his arm. Mrs. Longworth came along later—a rather furious Mrs. Longworth, who for a long time afterward refused to attend any more parties at which Mrs. Gann was present. Finally, however, even she grew tired of the feud, and in recent years the two have been seen side by side, chatting amiably at many a Republican conclave.

To outlanders the whole question of precedence and social rank in Washington has long seemed so much fol-de-rol and foxplay. But as a British diplomat once observed (as someone pointed out "with Irish logic"): "Since the good God made us so that we cannot all get through the same door at once, there must be precedence."

Probably there must be. But at least we don't have to dwell on it too grimly in time of war—thank goodness.

THE GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay

A Gallon of Gas

I

Hail, hail the cab, and driver please,
Don't stop for any other fares,
The extra gas won't matter much,
And intruders will be saved our glares.

II

Drive out the car and we will go
To party, show, or on a spin,
We'll stop for something on the way,
So it will not really be a sin.

III

Gas for the bombers!
Gas for the fighters!
But above everything,
Gas for the blighters!

IV

To train one pilot it will take
Twelve thousand and five hundred gallons,
So the little bit that I will use
Could scarcely trim a Stuka's talons

V

What is the good of a gallon of gas?
Who cares for the seconds in an hour?
Or the small black stain of a petty deed,
That gnaws away at life's shield of honor?

VI

Gas for the tail gunners!
Gas for the bombardiers!
Gas for the ammunition trains!
Gas for the racketeers!

VII

Ride on, ride on, fair means or foul,
And add our bit to the gasoline lack,
Of 21 million daily gallons,
So life at home may become more slack.

VIII

Why should I stay home when others don't?
Why not join up with the black market fleet?
And hasten the day when the ration's cut
For all, because a few must cheat?

IX

Gas for the airplane!
Gas for the tanks!
Gas for the jeeps!
Gas for parasites' shanks!

X

I cannot take a street car or bus,
Dressed as I am for an evening party,
I cannot mingle with straphanging mobs
That is for those more calloused and hearty.

XI

I am of consequence, I must ride,
I am tired, I must save myself,
My time means more than a soldier's blood
Think of its value in weekly pelf!

XII

Gas for the Second Front
Gas for the coast attackers!
Gas for the ambulances!
Gas for the slackers!!

– Harris & Swing

SENORITA ADELINA COPELLO

daughter of the Dominican Ambassador and Senora de Copello, whose full schedule includes such duties as rolling bandages for the Red Cross and aiding her mother in a social secretary-translator-adviser capacity. The lovely young Latin speaks English in the American manner, result of her schooling here and her graduation from the Knox School in Cooperstown, N. Y. Her younger sister, Argentina, completes the melodiously named duo

The latter is a student at Holy Cross

Several Fetes Center On Brazilian Embassy

Social activities along embassy row seemed to be taken over by the Brazilian Embassy yesterday with a dinner last night given by the Ambassador and Mme. Martins; a luncheon with Gen. Estevao Leitao de Carvalho, head of the Brazilian delegation to the Brazil-United States Joint Defense Commission, as host, and a farewell tea given by Mme. Araripoia, wife of the retiring Air Attache of the Brazilian Embassy.

Cyro de Freitas-Valle, newly appointed Brazilian Ambassador to Ottawa, was guest of honor at Ambassador and Mme. Martins' dinner. Other guests were Justice Frank Murphy, Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin, Assistant Secretary of Commerce William L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Donald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newbold Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Palmer of New York, Mme. Brambilla, Sir Willmott and Lady Lewis, Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, Mrs. Harold Hinton, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur 2d, Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell, Miss Jane McBaine, Cyro de Freitas-Valle, young son of the guest of honor; the Minister-Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Lobo, the Air Attache of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme. Araripoia, the Second Secretary of the Embassy and Mme. Borges da Fonseca, Miss Maria Frias, Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, Norris Munther and Fernando Saboia de Medeiros, Second Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy.

General Staff Present

Gen. Leitao de Carvalho's luncheon was given at the Statler Hotel. His guests included other members of the general staff and two Brazilian visitors—Gen. A. Z. de Assumpcaio and Brig. Gen. Olympio Falconieri da Cunha, who arrived here on Monday from Fort Leavenworth after a tour of inspection of military posts in the Southwest.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Carlos Martins, was also among the luncheon guests and others included Admiral Vasconcellos, Maj. Gen. J. G. Ord, Fernando Lobo, Minister-Counselor of the Brazilian Embassy; Col. Stenio Lima, Military Attache of the Brazilian Embassy; Col. V. A. Secco, Col. L. F. M. Phillips, Col. D. S. Menezes, Col. J. J. Sayao Cardozo, Colonel Torrez, Lieut. Col. A. Carnauba, Lieut. Col. L. Feroa da Motta, Lieut. Col. N. G. Etchegoyen, Lieutenant Colonel Walker, Lieut. Col. J. L. Bettamio Guimaraes.

Also Lieut. Col. J. A. Freitas, Maj. H. B. Fortes, Maj. A. de Andrade, Maj. A. F. Ferreira, Maj. J. B. Mamede, Maj. A. F. Malan, Maj. R. Souza Aguiar, Maj. A. de Souza, jr., Maj. E. F. Moreira, jr., Lieutenant Cunha, Capt. T. V. Aquino, Capt. A. R. de Almeida, First Lieut. I. R. de Mello, Second Lieutenant Greenebaum.

Last night Col. Stenio Lima, Military Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, entertained at dinner in honor of General de Assumpcalo and Gen. Falconieri da Cunha. The visitors will tour Eastern and Northeastern military posts before returning home.

Navy Wives Are Guests

Farewell parties are the order of the day among members of the Latin-American Diplomatic Corps in Washington this season. And one of the pleasantest fetes was the tea at which Mme. Araripoia was hostess.

The 4 to 7:30 o'clock party took place at the Araripoia home on Hawthorne st. In attendance were more than 60 friends of the hostess, including several members of Washington's residential set and many of the wives of the air, naval and military attaches at the various Latin-American embassies.

Included in the company were Mrs. William O. Spears, wife of Rear Admiral Spears, United States Navy; Mrs. Stanley D. Embick, wife of Lieut. Gen. Embick, United States Army; Senora de Brunet, wife of the retiring Naval Attache at the Argentine Embassy; Senora de Munilla, wife of the Cuban Military Attache, and Senora de Sarmiento, wife of the Military Attache at the Embassy of Peru.

Still others were Senora de Parodi, wife of the Military Attache of the Argentine Embassy, and Mme. Lima, wife of the Military Attache at the Brazilian Embassy.

Mrs. Josh Lee Hostess to Mrs. Smathers

One of the several informal parties being given this week for Mrs. William Smathers, wife of the former New Jersey Senator, was the luncheon yesterday at which Mrs. Josh Lee was hostess.

The fete took place at the Mayflower, where the former Senator and Mrs. Smathers are stopping for a few days en route to Atlantic City from Florida.

Guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Hugh Black, Mrs. Lister Hill, Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, and Mrs Don Elias, wife of the editor of the Asheville (N. C.) Citizen, who is also a guest at the Mayflower this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smathers, who arrived in town on Monday, expect to continue to New Jersey the end of this week.

Envoy's Wife To Christen Victory Ship

Mrs. Walter Nash, wife of the New Zealand Minister, has accepted an invitation to sponsor the launching of the S. S. New Zealand Victory, a new Victory vessel nearing completion at the Wilmington, Calif., yards of the California Shipbuilding Corp.

The exact date of the launching has not been announced. The New Zealand Minister has been asked to be guest of honor at the event, but Mr. Nash, who is still in London conferring with Prime Minister Churchill and other war leaders, is not expected to be back in time for the ceremony.

In inviting Mrs. Nash to christen the new Victory ship, John A. McCone, president of the shipbuilding firm, combines two "firsts" for New Zealand. Mrs. Nash is the wife of the first New Zealand Minister to Washington, and the S. S. New Zealand Victory is the first American-built vessel to bear the name of that Dominion. It is not known here whether any vessels launched in New Zealand have yet been given American names, but New Zealand, not a very active shipbuilding nation in peacetime, has built and launched hundreds of small vessels for use of United States forces in the South Pacific under reverse lend-lease. They have played an important part both in landing operations and maintaining vital supply lines.

Mrs. L. N. Edwards Honored at Lunch By Mrs. V. A. Nelson

Mrs. Llewellyn N. Edwards was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Virginia Armistead Nelson entertained at luncheon yesterday at 1300 New Hampshire ave.

Other guests were Lady Venning, wife of Sir Walter Venning; Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, Mrs. James W. Irwin, Irina Skariatina, noted Russian war correspondent and novelist; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, jr., Mrs. William A. Disque, Mrs. Victoria Faber Stevenson, Mrs. Charles J. Nager, Mrs. Brainard Chaney of Nashville, and Mrs. William Ellsworth Nuessle of Chicago.

Ethel Beazley Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beazley of Bowling Green, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Beazley of Washington, to Lieut. John L. Byrtus, AAF, of Denver, Colo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrtus of Banner, Wyo., Miss Beazley is employed at the Department of State.

Lieutenant Byrtus attended school in Denver and is now a student at the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Md. He enlisted on January 6, 1942, and was commissioned in October of that year.

Burton at All Souls'

Senator Harold H. Burton will speak at a meeting of The Women's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church at 2 p. m. today. His topic is "The Next Step to Lasting Peace."

Mary Haworth's Mail

Couple's Formerly Ideal Marriage Is Threatened By Husband's Casanova Behavior of Recent Months; It Started After He Got Army Officer Commission

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: We have been married 12 years, and until two years ago, when my husband was commissioned in the Army, we lived an ideally happy life in a distant city. My husband is,—or was.—a quiet person with exceptionally high ideals about the sacredness of marriage. He viewed any extra-marital flirtations among our acquaintances with extreme disapproval, saying that even if the flirtations meant nothing, the people involved were breaking down the deep trust which should be a part of every true marriage. I don't mean we were a stick-in-the-mud couple. We were active socially and knew our way around; but all our relationships were strictly on the up-and-up.

Since we came to Washington two years ago, things have changed, slowly but perceptibly. My husband is extremely handsome in uniform; he has been fulfilling an assignment of great responsibility, and has attained more importance than he ever had before,—all of which has given his ego a terrific boost. Little by little, he has developed a playboy attitude, with a touch of Casanova. I have seen him at cocktail parties "pawing" women,—a practise I though was confined to "old goats" well beyond middle age. My husband is 36. I mentioned this to him once, after a particularly flagrant instance,—which was observed by the girl's husband and two other persons, who "covered" the situation by turning away, while the girl herself, who had done nothing to encourage such a thing, tactfully moved out of range. When I told my husband about this at home, he denied any knowledge of having done it.

He goes away frequently on trips, sometimes alone and sometimes with other officers. On his return, he tells me, with what I can only call pseudo-frankness, about girls he "happened to meet" on the train or in a hotel, and whom he took out for drinks and dinner. According to his stories, it is always one of his fellow officers who makes the first move in these pick-ups; and he goes along to be a good sport. He says, of course, that these dates "don't mean a thing;" but I know of one girl who wrote to him at his office. Her letters evidently were not too casual, since they were destroyed. I have been around enough to see plenty of these pick-ups; and I know they don't all end up with the girl being left safely at her door.

Wife Still Loves Him; But Trust Is Waning

NOW, am I foolishly distrustful of my husband? Frankly, I am hurt to think he even wants to act that way. To me, such behavior cheapens a relationship we both hold very dear. I know he still loves me and I love him; but unless there can be mutual trust, it is love with no roots. Perhaps I should explain that about 18 months ago, my husband told me, during a frank talk, that I did not attract him physically, mostly because I was too thin. My weight then and now is the same as when we were married. Whatever his reason for making the statement, it did much to deflate my ego and to make me question his extra-curricular activities.

Is this a passing phase in his life? Should I ignore it? Or should I say definitely that I don't like his behavior? What would his reaction be? I feel it would be aggrieved astonishment, that I had lost trust in him. I am afraid I have,—mostly on circumstantial evidence, I know; but the fact that his fellow officers have taken to calling him, "The Wolf," is indicative. On his last trip, of three weeks' duration, he didn't write me once, because he was too busy; although he admitted he spent several evenings drinking, dancing and gambling. And he spent a great deal of money above his expense allowance.

So far, I have made no remonstrance, except the one mentioned. And our home life is very pleasant, as my husband is especially sweet and thoughtful, and we never quarrel. But much as I love him, I am not the type to sit patiently in a vacuum, "waiting for my man to come back to me." I want all, or nothing at all. And I feel like a fool, getting myself worked up over this; but whether I am being too distrustful, I don't know. What is your advice. M. E. W.

Duty Implicit in Nature And Contract of Marriage

DEAR M. E. W.: Implicit in the nature and explicit in the contract of marriage is the mutually binding responsibility of the two to "love and cherish" each other as "one flesh." Which means, if it means anything, that when one partner sees the other behaving badly, in a manner which puts his welfare of body, soul or affairs in jeopardy, he (or she) has moral warrant and, indeed, a high imperative duty, to turn the searchlight of constructive criticism on the misguided performance. And note I say "performance;" not *performer*.

Your husband has his feet a mile off the ground; and more than that, to use aviation parlance, he is crazily "off the beam,"—the directional beam that helps bring lost-in-a-fog pilots safely to earth. Since saying goodbye-for-the-duration to the way-of-life in which he was brought up,—a "way" in which he had his feet on the ground, and his sense of direction true,—he has completely lost his bearings. Why? Because he has permitted himself to get drunk and stay drunk continuously since; drunk with excitement and conceit; and also with liquor, much of the time. And that is where you, his soberly watchful co-pilot, have a job to perform. This is no time for hemming and hawing; for distrusting the plain evidence of your senses. It is your business to "get to him" with a head-clearing denunciation of the folly of his actions. (And again, remember: It is wisdom to condemn the sin; though usually non-productive to condemn the sinner, since this tends to drive him deeper into his error).

Make Clear to Man That He Sins Against Himself

THUS, it is the part of good wifehood to tell him, succinctly, that you don't like his behavior; that it cheapens a relationship you both hold very dear, and dishonors the uniform he wears in the name of officer *and gentleman;* that it robs him of dignity, as an individual and as the people's trustee; and costs him the respect of beholders *and* playfellows. Also, that your distaste is growing apace with his rank indiscretions, and his disloyalty in proportion to the number of offenses committed,—thus blighting the roots of your love for each other. And, finally, that you are not the type to sit wistfully waiting for "your man to come back to you."

As for his "sweet" behavior on the home front, while it is a mark in his favor, indicating an essentially fine nature, to which he is currently playing traitor, it does not in the least extenuate his misconduct elsewhere. You are right in feeling that he must abide by the moral rules of marriage, or forfeit your wifely companionship;—since your attitude in this regard is directly in line with the Scriptural injunction (Matthew V): "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off and cast it from thee—."

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Purely Personal

Mme. Ertegun, wife of the Turkish Ambassador, was the guest in whose honor Mme. Rybar, wife of the Counselor of the Yugoslav Embassy, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham.

The First Secretary of the Swedish Legation and Mme. Dahlman entertained at a late afternoon party yesterday in honor of Miss Jane McIlwraith and Lieut. Col. Walter Barton Leach, whose marriage will take place this afternoon in All Souls Unitarian Church. The party followed the wedding rehearsal.

Mrs. Sydney K. Wolf will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday at the Mayflower, honoring Mrs. Leigh Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ryerson of Washington are at the Cherry-Netherlands in New York.

Roger Hawthorne, information officer at the New Zealand Legation, left last night for a brief business trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. George D. Schererhorn of Reading, Mich., and Mrs. Hansell D. Wilson of Grosse Point, Mich., are guests at the Mayflower. After a brief visit in Washington they will go to New York before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Edward G. Galligan of Charleston, W. Va., has retired to her home after a visit with Mrs. Alida Hancart and her daughter, Mrs. Walter G. McBride, here.

Foreign Affairs Committee Fetes Representative Bloom

Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee outdid themselves yesterday to make the birthday of Representative Sol Bloom (D., N. Y.) one of the most festive on record.

The lively Representative Bloom reached his seventy-fourth birthday yesterday and his scores of friends at home and abroad reached him with messages of congratulations. His coworkers on the Foreign Affairs Committee entertained him at a surprise luncheon at the Capitol, where each guest was required to present an original poem or jingle, and messages from a President, a King and a Queen were read aloud.

Representative Frances Bolton of Ohio was chairman of the poem committee, and saw to it that no single guest failed to produce a literary salute. Throughout the luncheon, telegrams and messages were read as they were received. They came from President Roosvelt, King George of Greece, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden and scores of well wishers in this country.

The Representative was presented with a clock by the members of the committee, and received in addition many other gifts. Among those attending the luncheon were the Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn; the Acting Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius; House Majority Leader John McCormack (D., Mass.) and Minority Leader Joseph Martin (R., Mass.).

MISS JEAN MULLINS

whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clinton Mullins of Chicago, Ill., have announced her engagement to Pfc. Wells Martin, jr., of the Army Engineers Corps. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Martin, sr., of Washington, former Chicagoans.

Three Fetes On Final Round For Popular Couple

In the final round-up of parties for Mrs. Louise Cromwell Atwill and Capt. Alf Heiberg, whose marriage will take place tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Thomas Richard Cowell will entertain at dinner this evening at the 1925 F Street Club. Guests will be members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Edward Treglown will entertain at a late afternoon party today in honor of Mrs. Atwill and her fiance.

Last evening, George Williams was host at a stag dinner for Captain Heiberg. The company included Gen. James A. Ulio, who will be best man for Captain Heiberg; those who will act as ushers and a few other guests.

Ration Points

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are listed on Page 679 in your telephone directory.

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps Y and Z worth point value indicated on stamps valid through March 20. Red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 in Book 4, worth 10 points each valid through May 20. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS — Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc.—Green stamps K, L and M in Book 4, worth point value indicated on stamps, valid through March 20. Blue stamps, A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 worth 10 points each, through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning; valid through February, 1945.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-9 valid through May 8. Coupons B-1 and C-1 good for 2 gallons each; B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in individual books.

Motorists are urged to write license number and State on coupons as soon as received to help in enforcement of rationing regulations.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. Deadline for B coupons is June 30; C coupons, May 31.

FUEL OIL—Period 3 coupons valid through March 13. Period 4 coupons valid through September 30.

STOVE—All new domestic heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood or gas were rationed afer August 23, 1943. Consumers will make applications to their local boards for stove-purchase certificates. No new rationed stoves may be transferred without the surrender of a stove certificate.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 brown points and 4 cents.

LOST RATION BOOKS—Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in mails by finders are being sent to dead-letter office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on covers.

SHOES—Stamps 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

A Taste of the Future: Dehydrated Pie

By Martha Ellyn

The winners of the Westinghouse Science Talent Contest were guests at a distinctive luncheon Monday in the South American Room, Statler Hotel. The meal served showed the results of scientific research in the food world.

MARTHA ELLYN

Soy and dehydrated products made up the menu from soup to beverage. It was a pleasant forecast of the interesting way some foods will be presented in the post-war world. The success of the meal left no chance for skepticism concerning the palatability of dehydrated and soy products.

Soy products have been prominent food since the war began, because of their nutritional properties and availability. They deserve nutritional honors for many reasons—they contain a high percentage of protein similar in quality to that of meat, eggs and cheese; they also have good amounts of B vitamins and the minerals, calcium, iron and phosphorous.

Due to wartime food limitations, these very food elements are not abundantly available. Soy products may be used to make up for the limited amount of meat, cheese and other protein foods.

You will see by the following menu that was served that soy and dehydrated products showed up prominently.

Nutrition Luncheon

Soy Soup Soy Crackers
Macaroni (Soy Fortified)
Cheese Soy Sauce
Bacon-flavored Yeast
Dehydrated Sweet Potatoes
Dehydrated Carrots
Soy Rolls Margarine
Dehydrated Cranberry-Raisin Pie
(made with soy crust)
Powdered Coffee Powdered Milk

Some of the foods used in preparing the luncheon are the kinds being sent to our armed forces. The soy soup, which is a dehydrated product, is being shipped abroad. The macaroni, fortified with soy flour, and the cheese soy sauce, fortified with yeast, milk solids, etc., are a combination also being shipped to Greece. The yeast powder (bacon smoked), now being manufactured for home use, was sprinkled over the macaroni and cheese at the table.

We need no introduction to dehydrated sweet potatoes and carrots. But soy rolls and dehydrated cranberry-raisin pie, with soy crust, are not familiar to the average homemaker. Since many cooks would rather "strike off" a batch of hot biscuits than make yeast rolls, here is a recipe for making soya biscuits.

SOYA BISCUITS

Sift together 1¾ cups sifted flour, ¼ cup soya flour and 3 teaspoons baking powder and ¾ teaspoon salt. Blend in 3 tablespoons fat. Add approximately ¾ cup milk and stir quickly but thoroughly until dry ingredients are dampened. Toss onto lightly floured board and knead gently. Roll out to ½-inch thickness. Cut out biscuits and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

This luncheon was a shining example of the worthiness of soy and dehydrated products. But a special event is not required for soy products to be used. Homemakers can use the packaged dry soybeans for baked beans and as an addition to stews and soups. Also on most grocery shelves are canned soybeans and pancake mixes.

Perhaps the most useful soy product is soy flour. This flour is light golden yellow and gives a pleasant flavor and color addition. It may be used as an extender in meat loaves, patties, casseroles, soups and stews.

When using soy flour several things should be considered. It should be used in combination with white flour or other flours, because it does not contain gluten. Gluten is the element in wheat flour that gives elasticity and the stretch necessary to hold the gas formed by the leavening agent used to make a product rise.

Soya flour is richer than wheat flour and so packs down. It must be stirred up in the package or sifted before being measured. Since soya flour absorbs liquid, salt and spices more readily than other flours, this must be considered if a recipe is being used that was not designed especially for soya flour. Foods made with soya flour brown more quickly and achieve a crisper crust. Such is all to the good, since the average cook strives to attain that condition.

Let's change a standard cup cake recipe to include soya flour. The following is an orange-flavored one:

ORANGE CUP CAKES

Sift together before measuring, 1¾ cups sifted all-purpose flour and ¼ cup soya flour. Next sift together the flours with 3 teaspoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Cream ½ cup shortening, add ½ cup sugar and beat until light. Add 2 eggs and beat until fluffy. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind. Add the dry ingredients alternately with 1 cup milk. Turn into greased cup cake pans and bake in hot oven, 400 degrees, 15 minutes, for large cup cakes and 10 minutes for smaller ones. When done, cool slightly, turn out and spread with frosting made as follows:

Orange Frosting

Cream 1 tablespoon margarine or butter with ¼ cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Add 1¼ cups more of confectioners' sugar alternately with ½ cup orange juice and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind. Beat until the right consistency to spread well

Cuban Embassy Staff Members Have Returned

Back at the Cuban Embassy after trips to Havana are Dr. Joaquin E. Meyer, who has been serving as secretary and has recently been made Minister Counselor, and Capt. Efrain R. Hernandez, Air Attache, who has returned from an official visit.

Dr. Meyer was accompanied by his family upon his return from a vacation in his native land.

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Radio Programs

Friday, March 10	Washington		Eastern War Time
WMAL 630KC 477M	WRC 980KC 316M	WOL 1260KC 229M	WTOP 1500KC 208M
News, 6, 7, 8:45. Prelude, 6:05-7. Town Clock, 7:10-7:45 and 8-9. Claude Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:55. 8:30. Bill Herson. 6:05-9. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30; News, 6:30 7:30, 8, 8:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45-6:45. News, 6:45, 7:30, 8, Godfrey, 7-9:15.
9:00—Breakfast Club 9:15—Breakfast Club 9:30—Breakfast Club 9:45—Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness News, Banghart Sound Stage	Art Brown at the Organ Listen, Ladies! Listen, Ladies!	Godfrey News Home Service D'ly American School of the Air
10:00—Sweet River 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Listening Post	Lora Lawton Robert St. John Helpmate Thanks to You	News: Ladies! Mi Moneybags Linda's First Love Mary Foster	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Open Door Bachelors Child'n
11:00—Breakfast 11:15— at Sardi's 11:30—W. Kiernan 11:45—Baby Institute	Road of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	Arthur Gaeth Handy Man Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Evans 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Farm & Home 12:45—Vic. Gardens	News: Novelette Devotions Matinee Today Matinee Today	Boake Carter Music Mixers, Halls of Montezuma	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Backstage 1:15—Pin Money 1:30—Pin Money 1:45—Bud Ward	Mary Mason Mary Mason Tropical Echoes Carey Longmire	News, Ray Daly Scratches: Hodges Lunch With Lopez Russ Hodges	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—Bud Ward 2:15— " 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45— Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of World Betty Crocker	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Compton: Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—Mort. Downey 3:15—Entertainment 3:30— Unit 3:45—Jack Little	American Woman Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin Janice Grey Now and Forever News for Women
4:00—News, Evans 4:15—Music 4:30—Time V. News 4:45—Music	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	Backg'd for News Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges	Broadway Matinee: News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Terry, Pirates 5:15—Dick Tracy 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Capt. Midnight	A Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrel	Art Brown Art Brown News, W. Compton Superman	Fun With Dunn Fun With Dunn News: Stump Us American Women
6:00—News of Front 6:15—News—Sports 6:30—Wills-Aqr'sky 6:45—Request Guest	News: Beatty Musicade Dutch Bergman Lowell Thomas	Sports Resume Walter Compton World's F't Page Music	Folliard, Costello Lyn Murray Show "6:30 Show" News, Harsch
7:00—Nero 7:15— Wolfe 7:30—The Lone 7:45— Ranger	Fred Waring World News Stringtime Herson in Person	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Johnson Family Magic Dollars Magic Dollars	I Love a Mystery Dateline Friday on Broadway
8:00—News 8:15—Parker Family 8:30—Meet Your 8:45— Navy	Cities Service Concer Your All-Time Hit Parade	Sizing Up News Fulton Oursler Freedom of Opportunity	Kate Smith Kate Smith Kate Smith K. Smith, B. Henry
9:00—Gang 9:15— Busters 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	Waltz Time Waltz Time People Are Funny	Gabriel Heatter Believe It or Not Double or Nothing	It Pays to Be Ignorant That Brewster Boy
10:00—J. Vandercook 10:15—Rep. Johnson 10:30—Concert 10:45—Riding Contest	Amos 'n' Andy Sports Newsreel Marvin Jones	Boxing: Joe Baksi vs. Lee Savold	Moore and Durante Stage Door Canteen
11:00—News, Evans 11:15—Hour 11:30— of 11:45— Dreams	News: Music Harkness of D. C. Mr. Smith Goes to Town	News by Repaid Fulton Lewis, Jr. Ch'rlie Spivak Or. Unity Viewpoint	Calmer & Howe Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial" Mrs. Miniver

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Gershwin's Concerto in F is played on records by the New York Philharmonic, Andre Kostelanetz conducting, Oscar Levant as piano soloist. WINX—11:05 a. m.

Baby Institute—"Early Attitudes Toward Work" is topic discussed by Alice Keliher of New York University and Ernest G. Osborne of Teachers' College, Columbia University. WMAL—11:45 a. m.

Dateline: , North Atlantic—The crossing of the Atlantic by one of the largest American troop movements of the present war is dramatized as cabled by Charles Collingswood. WTOP—7:15 p. m.

Cities Service Concert—Lucille Manners, Conductor Frank Black and the orchestra offer "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Sylvia," "C'est L'Amour," etc. WRC—8 p. m.

Kate Smith Hour—Alan Ladd and K. T. Stevens are guests, presenting an adaptation of "The Uninvited." WTOP—8 p. m.

Meet Your Navy—A Negro octet and a boogie-woogie piano player are among the sailor performers. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

"It Pays to Be Ignorant"—The cast ponders the question, "What Street in London Is Bond Street Tobacco Named For?" WTOP—9 p. m.

Tschaikovsky's Fifth Symphony is played on records by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Friday, March 10, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING		
6:00 Jerry Strong.	1:00 News	7:30 News
7:30 News	1:15 Sports, Popular Music	7:45 Around the World
7:45 Jerry Strong	5:05 Music Hall.	8:05 Christian Science
9:05 Music	EVENING	9:05 Symphony Hour.
9:30 Traffic Court.	6:00 Sports, Today	10:00 Southern Baptist.
10:05 Music Hall.	6:15 Johannes Steel	10:30 Traffic Court.
11:05 Symphony Hour.	6:30 Dinner Music	11:05 USO Dance.
AFTERNOON	7:05 Places to Go	11:35 Slumber Music.
12:05 Luncheon Music.		12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Friday, March 10, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING		
6:00 Serenade.	1:35 1450s Club	7:45 Talking Pictures
6:30 News, Bob Ball	5:00 Band of the Day.	8:00 Romantic Rendezvous.
6:45 Dale Crowley	5:15 Sinatra vs. Crosby	8:30 Harry James Orch.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt	5:30 Victory Vaudeville.	9:05 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
10:00 Bing Crosby.	EVENING	9:15 Richard Eaton.
10:30 Alice Lane	6:00 Melody Lane	9:30 Allen Roth Orch.
11:30 Jim Jam Session	6:30 Varieties in Rhythm	10:00 Hits of the Day.
AFTERNOON	6:45 Boothby-Mansell	10:30 St. Luke Church
12:00 Password Please.	7:05 Music from the Trees	10:45 Rhapsody in Rhythm.
12:30 Mike Hunnicutt	7:20 Eddie Duchin Orch.	11:00 The Streamliners
1:05 Blessed Eventers	7:30 Xavier Cugat Orch.	11:30 Continental Hits.
1:20 Melody Moments		12:00 Midnight Dancing Party

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Just a Little Buster — By Milton Caniff

EASY ON THE STICKER, BABY! I'M NOT ANEMIC — BUT I LEFT MY PLASMA IN MY OTHER SUIT...
...FOR SEVERAL TOUCHY MINUTES BERMA FIGHTS OFF THE JEALOUS DANCING GIRL... UNTIL...
ON YOUR WAY, KID — YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT ME TAKING YOUR JOB... I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS... I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING THAT WILL ATTRACT YOUR BOSS'S ATTENTION IF I CAN HELP IT!
LATER
AH! YOU HAVE WRECKED YOUR QUARTERS! THE MASTER WILL BE PLEASED! HE LIKES HIS DANCERS TO HAVE VERVE AND SPIRIT!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

I GUESS I HAD IT ALL COMIN' TO ME, MRS. WORTH... I MEAN, THAT DEAL RICK HANDED ME...!
YES, GYPSY... THE GOLDEN RULE WORKS BOTH WAYS... WE GET DONE TO AS WE DO UNTO OTHERS!
I WAS SORRY TO LET BUD DOWN, BUT THE FIRST TIME I SAW HIS BROTHER I SAID, "THIS IS IT! BINGO!" I THOUGHT RICK FELT THE SAME WAY... THEN HE GIVES ME THAT "LET'S JUST BE FRIENDS" ROUTINE!
I KNOW I OUGHT TO HATE THE BIG LUG LIKE A TENOR HATES TONSILITIS... BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT I DO! WHEN I MEET HIM ON THE STREET I S'POSE MY HEART'LL MAKE A CHUMP OUTA MY HEAD AGAIN!
RICK, I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF... SAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA... PACKIN' YOUR GEAR?
I... I'VE GOT TO GO AWAY FOR A WHILE, BUD!
Gypsy Chapin

MICKEY FINN — New Assignment — By Lank Leonard

KITTY! WAKE UP!
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER, FRAN?
WE'VE TAKEN THE PICKAPU ISLANDS AND OUR UNIT IS MOVING UP THERE! — GET YOUR THINGS READY—QUICK!
ARE YOU SURE THE RED CROSS FIELD SERVICE HAS DIRECTED ME TO GO WITH YOU?
SURE I'M SURE! WHY DO YOU THINK COLONEL COLES WANTS TO SEE YOU AT THIS HOUR?
YOU'VE HELPED US GREATLY HERE, MISS KELLY— I KNOW YOU'LL DO A FINE JOB UP THERE!
THANK YOU, COLONEL!
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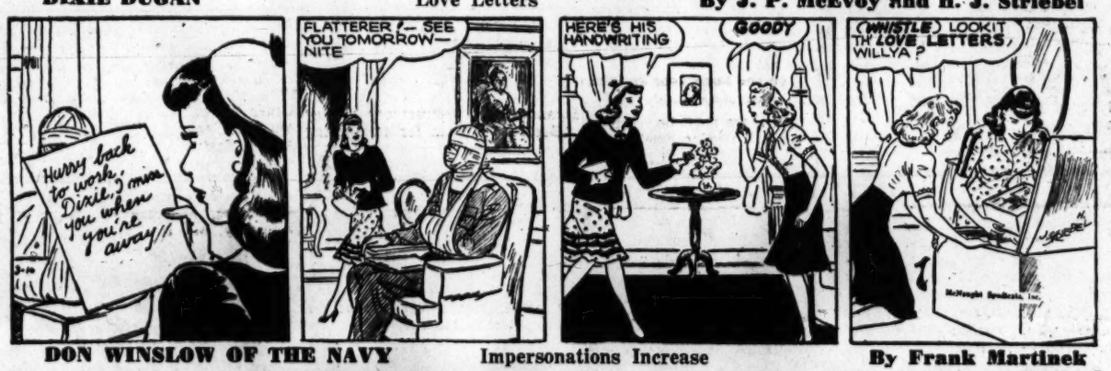
MR. AND MRS. — War-Time Shopping — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT'S VI BEEN BUYING?
HEY, VI! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SENDING HOME FROM THE STORES?
OH, THAT? OH, JUST A FEW LITTLE THINGS
YOU CALL THAT A FEW LITTLE THINGS? TOLD YOU WE HAD TO GO SLOW
IT'S MOSTLY FOR YOU
FOR ME?
YES, THEY WON'T SEND LESS THAN FIVE POUNDS SO I ADDED A FEW THINGS TO THE 25 POUNDS OF GARDEN LIME YOU ASKED ME TO BUY

DIXIE DUGAN — Love Letters — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel


Hurry back to work, Dixie, I miss you when you're away!!
FLATTERER!— SEE YOU TOMORROW— NITE
HERE'S HIS HANDWRITING
GOODY
(WHISTLE) LOOKIT TH' LOVE LETTERS, WILLYA?
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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA FOR OUR SCHOOL MINSTREL SHOW. HOW ABOUT ME DOING SOME IMITATIONS?
OFF WHAT?
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND ALWAYS—
WHEE!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, AUNT SUSIE. I WAS IMITATING SINATRA AND MYRTLE WAS IMITATING THE GIRLS SWOONING.
IMITATING, MY EYE! I WAS ASPHYXIATED!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Impersonations Increase — By Frank Martinek

Hurry back to work, Dixie, I miss you when you're away!!
FLATTERER!— SEE YOU TOMORROW— NITE
HERE'S HIS HANDWRITING
GOODY
(WHISTLE) LOOKIT TH' LOVE LETTERS, WILLYA?
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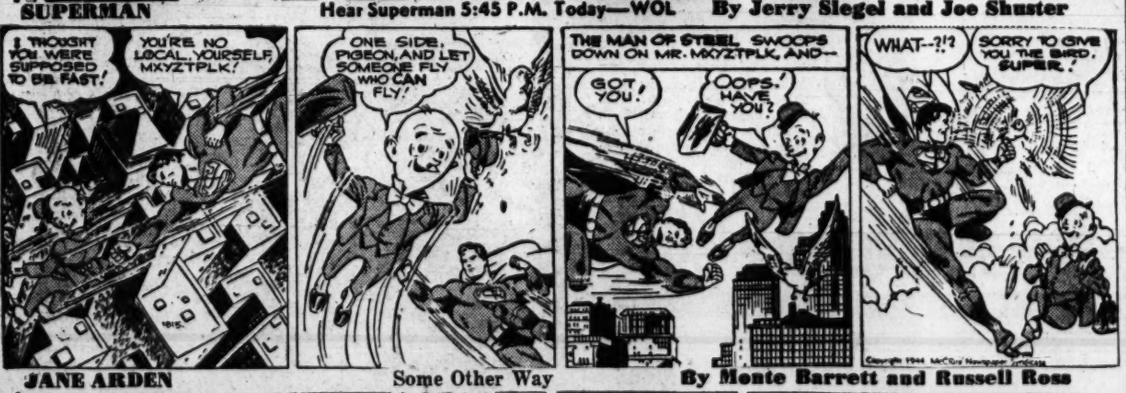
JOE PALOOKA — I Says to 'Im— — By Ham Fisher

I SAYS TO 'IM— JOE, DON'T ACCEPT NO PARADES OR STUFF—THIS AIN'T TH' OLD DAYS—THERE'S A WAR ON—AN' YOU'RE JIST TH' SAME AS ANY OTHER SOLJER, I SAYS—
—ALL THEM BOYS ARE DOIN' TH' SAME AS YOU DONE AN' WE AIN'T GONNA HAVE NO PARADES OR DINNERS OR—
KNOBBY— YOU'RE FULL OF BALONEY—
I KNOW JOE SAID IT, IT'S EXACTLY WHAT HE WOULD SAY— AND WE'LL RESPECT HIS WISHES— BUT YOUR ADVICE—NO NO—YOU'RE JUST A PUBLICITY FIEND—
DID YOU EXPLAIN TO 'EM, AN' OFFER MY APOLOGIES?
UH HUH.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF A SUCCESSFUL COUP OR A TERRIBLE BUST... IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW WE PLAY OUR CARDS... VAN YOU'RE TO BE MY BOY-FRIEND!!
WHAT A MIX-UP! WE'RE ALL SOMEBODY'S BOY OR GIRL-FRIEND.. THERE'S SURE GOING TO BE A LOT OF DISAPPOINTMENTS WHEN THIS IS OVER!
PIPE DOWN YOUR RIVETING! VAN, YOU'RE A NAVAL LIEUTENANT! TONIGHT YOU'LL DRIVE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND DAISY TO COKEE'S CLUB!
3-10-44 305C

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FAST!
YOU'RE NO LOCAL, YOURSELF, MXYZTPLK!
ONE SIDE, PIGEON, AND LET SOMEONE FLY WHO CAN FLY!
THE MAN OF STEEL SWOOPS DOWN ON MR. MXYZTPLK, AND—
GOT YOU!
OOPS! HAVE YOU?
WHAT—?!?
SORRY TO GIVE YOU THE BIRD, SUPER!

WINNIE WINKLE — Daisy's Head Is in the Ring — By Branner

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN LEFT IN THE HOUSE ALONE! MAYBE I CAN FIND SOME SORT OF A WEAPON!
AN OLD RADIO SET! I DON'T SUPPOSE IT WORK'S—
CLICK!
—ON BOTH FRONTS TODAY! HERE IN WASHINGTON, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A GOVERNMENT CLERK, AN INDIAN GIRL NAMED MINNIE-HA-CHI WHO LEFT BY PLANE TO VISIT HER FIANCE'S MOTHER IN LOUISIANA—
THE LATTER, A MRS. HUBBARD, DENIED THAT SHE TELEPHONED THE GIRL—
SORRY, DEARIE! THERE'S ANOTHER PROGRAM WE WANTA HEAR!

JANE ARDEN — Some Other Way — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

IF YOU WANT TO DANCE WITH HER GET IN LINE!
I THINK I'LL GET THE CONCESSION AND SELL TICKETS!
THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY THAN THAT— MIND OVER MATTER—THAT'S THE ANSWER—
ICE CREAM! ALL YOU CAN EAT—STEP THIS WAY AND FORM A LINE
BUT THAT'S THE BACK DOOR! SH-H-H— OF COURSE!

WINNIE WINKLE — Daisy's Head Is in the Ring — By Branner

MR. BIBBS WILL SEE YOU NOW, SIR! RIGHT THIS WAY!!
THANKS, GIRLIE!
THIS WAY TO MR. BIBBS' OFFICE!
THANK YOU!
MR. BIBBS' OFFICE IS RIGHT THIS WAY!!
THANKS, MISS!
WELL, YOU'VE CERTAINLY HAD A LOT OF MEN FOLLOWING YOU TODAY, MISS GOLDILOCKS!!!
DON'T GET SOUR-CASTICAL, MISS CUE!

ATTENTION MOTHERS!

Here is an opportunity for your teen-age son to serve in the war effort right here at home.

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JOYFUL EYEFUL — BY BUD HILL

WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE! PATSY! BRIGHT AS SUNRISE! AND THE LAST TIME I SAW YOU...
—WAS THE SAD DAY MORRIS DROPPED ME FROM THE CHORUS. I SURE WAS A WEARY LITTLE NUMBER! BUT, MY DEAR, THAT WAS BEFORE I DISCOVERED THE "7-DAY VITAMIN PICKUP!"
Buy War Bonds
SASHAY MY WAY! YOU DID WHAT?
I FIGURED IT WASN'T SMART SHOW BUSINESS TO LOOK AND FEEL LIKE SOMETHING THE CAT DRAGGED IN! SO I FOUND OUT WHY! LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS, I WASN'T GETTING ENOUGH OF THOSE "SPARK PLUG" VITAMINS YOU GET SO EASILY IN FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST!
SO QUICK LIKE, SNAP INTO THAT FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST "7-DAY VITAMIN PICKUP" ROUTINE! AND BOB, IN ONE WEEK, I BEGAN TO RECOGNIZE THE OLD PAT AGAIN!
SAY, HOW CAN A HAGGARD OLD PRODUCER LIKE ME GET A LOAD OF THOSE VITAMINS?
GET A FULL WEEK'S SUPPLY OF FLEISCHMANN'S! 14 CAKES! IT KEEPS PERFECTLY IN REFRIGERATORS. TAKE 2 CAKES A DAY, EVERY DAY! WHY, IN A RECENT TEST, 3 OUT OF EVERY 5 PEOPLE WHO TOOK FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST SAID THEY BEGAN FEELING BENEFITS IN ONLY 7 DAYS!
If you bake at home, use Fleischmann's Fresh Yeast with the Yellow Label. It is the only yeast containing both Vitamin B Complex and added amounts of Vitamins A and D. *2 cakes supply 100% of minimum daily requirements of Vitamins A, B, and D; 14%-30% of Vitamin B1, and 2-3 mgs. of niacin.

Father Deferment Hits War Industry

In N. H. Contest

Preprimary Speech Made By Willkie

Concord, N. H., March 9 (AP).—Wendell Willkie declared today that the Aemrica of the future could be the greatest in history if it effects "abandonment of narrow nationalistic policies" and shows "real and tangible cooperation among the nations."

The 1940 Republican presidential candidate, in an address prepared for the frotieth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Good Roads Association, said the "initiative and the self-reliance and the character of our individual citizens can find a fruitful field for operation only in the unlocking of America's economic doors."

Willkie spoke only a few days before the New Hampshire presidential primaries—the first in the ation—in which supporters of Willkie and Gov. Thomas F. Dewey will battle for votes of the electorate as delegates to the National Republican convention.

Says Nation Hesitates

He said the Nation today "hesitates and doubts its own capacity" in handling postwar problems, adding that there were two schools of thought on the subject, with both of which he was in disagreement.

"Some men, remembering nostalgically and with rose-colored glasses what they now think of as the expansive, free and uncontrolled days before the fiirst World War," he declared, "are saying that the solution of our problems lies in releasing our economic life from any regulation and in returning to the States practically all the administrative functions of the Federal Government.

"There is another school of thinking, to which the present Administration aparently belongs, that would give to the Federal Government even greater control, minute and detailed power of direction over our economic and social life.

By Law, Not Caprice

"There are some of us, however, who believe that neither of these attitudes represents a solution. For we know that in a complex modern industrial life, the Federal government, operating by law not by caprice, must exercise regulatory authority to insure the freedom of our citizens.

"By the same token, we know that governmental problems which in their nature are not national in scope are best administered when administered locally.

"We know that large discretionary and arbitrary powers granted to any government, either national or local, are corrupting to those who possess them and hazardous to the fundamental rights of the citizens."

Rabid Fox Bites Md. Bus Driver

Annapolis, Md., March 9 (AP).—Dr. William J. French reported today the second attack by a rabid fox on Anne Arundel County residents within the last few weeks.

The county health director said that Frank Graziano, a bus driver, was bitten Sunday as he walked from his home to report for duty. Examinations of the animal's head at Baltimore and Annapolis laboratories showed that the fox was diseased, Dr. French stated.

Martin Beck, a Davidsonville farmer, was reported attacked by a rabid fox on February 22. A rabies quarantine has been placed on the entire southern end of Anne Arundel County.

Governor Race? Stanley Is Mum

Richmond, Va., March 9 (AP).—Speaker of the House Thomas B. Stanley declines to deny or confirm reports around the Capitol that he would announce his candidacy for Governor before the General Assembly session comes to a close on Saturday.

Stanley declined likewise to comment on the report that some of his friends from southwest Virginia are putting the matter of whether or not they will support his candidacy directly up to assembly members.

Mr. Stanley and Lieut. Governor William M. Tuck have both been regarded as likely candidates since before the session began.

Selective Service Urged by WMC to Ease Draft Pinch

By Ben W. Gilbert

The War Manpower Commission would like the Selective Service System to abandon its present practice of giving special deferment consideration to pre-Pearl Harbor fathers—to ease the draft pinch on war industry, it was learned yesterday.

WMC and Selective Service have begun discussions looking to a clarification of present national deferment policies. WMC would like Selective Service to apply the same deferment yardstick to fathers that has been applied to nonfathers.

Selective Service, on the other hand, generally has followed the practice of giving fathers the benefit of any deferment doubt, and draft boards have been notoriously reluctant to induct fathers.

Hint of Disagreement

A hint of the disagreement was provided by Lawrence A. Appley, WMC executive director, who made the following statement at a press conference to clarify WWMC's position:

"All deferments from this point out must be put strictly on the basis of essentiality and irreplaceability, without regard to any other factors but physical disability and personal hardship. If any other consideration, such as dependency, enters the picture, it will be necessary to take men whose release will interfere with production."

Appley stated that he was "pretty sure this is right in line" with the views of Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service.

Commenting on recent Selective Service statements indicating that only one out of 10 fathers remaining in Class 3-A would be inducted, Assistant WMC Executive Director William Haber said, "If the indicated number of fathers is deferred, whether they are indispensable or not, it is inevitable that there will be a shortage in filling Army calls, and, therefore, we will be drafting people who should be permitted to remain in production."

Discussing Government deferments, Appleby disclaimed responsibility for actions of the Puryear deferment review committee, stating that it was set up in the WMC at the President's request, but that WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt has permitted it to function as an independent agency.

He pointed out that WMC had fared as badly under it as other agencies, asking for the deferment of 277 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and receiving approval of only nine applications. Previously, Appleby said, WMC had approvals of 12 deferments among the nonfather group, but that six of the deferments had since expired, without renewal.

Review Is Requested

WMC, along with other agencies, had asked the committee to review the action taken, he said. Some of the cases might be taken to the White House on appeal, he indicated.

One reason indicated for the present difficulty with industrial deferments is the lack of uniformity among draft boards in applying Selective Service rules.

Some boards have continued to grant deferments, using the comparatively liberal policy that applied last year, while others have tightened up considerably. Others, in their reluctance to draft fathers, are understood to have suggested to employers that they request the deferment of this or that pre-Pearl Harbor father.

What effect the President's recent order to Selective Service and WMC to cut down on the number of deferments outstanding, particularly among men under 26, was not clear, although the emphasis of the President's statement was on the number of young nonfathers still holding deferments.

New Calvert School Nearly Completed

Prince Frederick, Md., March 9 (AP).—Calvert County's only brick school, built at Huntingtown, will be ready for use probably next week, County School Superintendent Harry R. Hughes reported today.

The school was built to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1942.

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Gen. Holcomb Named Envoy By President

Gen. Thomas Holcomb, who retired recently as commandant of the Marine Corps, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be American Minister to the Union of South Africa.

Holcomb's appointment was one of several diplomatic nominations sent to the Senate. Others included:

Leland B. Morris of Pennsylvania, who has been minister to Iceland, to be ambassador to Iran, and Louis G. Dreyfus, jr., of California envoy to Iran, to be minister to Iceland.

Avra M. Warren of Maryland, now ambassador to the Dominican Republic, to be ambassador to Panama, and Ellis O. Briggs of Main, consul at the embassy in Cuba, to be ambassador, to the Dominican Republic.

Kenneth S. Patton of Virginia, consul-general at Calcutta, to be Minister to New Zealand.

Willard L. Beaulac of Rhode Island, counselor of embassy at Madrid, to be ambassador to Paraguay.

Orme Wilson of New York, a foreign service officer in the State Department, to be Ambassador to Haiti.

Col. Walter G. Farrell, who has served more than 26 years with the Marine Corps, mostly in aviation, was nominated for temporary promotion to the rank of brigadier general. He is stationed in Hawaii. His wife lives at La Jolla, Calif.

54 District Men Enter Military Duty Tomorrow

Fifty-four Washington men will report tomorrow for military duty, District Selective Service Headquarters announced yesterday. To the Army go:

John W. Butcher, Harry E. Elliott, Herman W. Gailing, Harold M. Hagans, Lester G. Hartswick, Richard L. Hovis, Timothy W. Lucey, Michael D. Sheridan, Donald W. Steele, Guy E. Van Slyke, John F. Queen, Rowland K. Spear, Theodore Sily, Joseph R. Matthews, Leo S. Peak, Walter Smith, James L. Caraway, George F. Charles, Dan M. Forrest, Merlyn D. Gayhart, Louis Gevinson, James L. Muldoon, Earl E. Smathers, Joe B., Wilson, DeWitt C. Woodcock.

To the Navy go:

Edward R. Dougherty, Russell L. Drummond, James E. Evans, John J. Leach, Vincent O. McBrien, Solomon Papperman, Joseph E. Schaeffer, Thomas W. Steel, Albert F. Walters, Bernard Auerbach, Frank Dimanti, Hale S. Friedenberg, Alvin E. Johnson, Peter Loomis, Thomas F. MacDevitt, Paul S. Saffran, John C. Shea, Leo Solomon, William H. Taylor, James M. Bradley, David C. Lynch, Thomas D. Powell, Martin T. Cochran, Charles M. Roy, white. Perfect S. Allen, Junius C. Willis, Thomas C. McDowell, Julius S. Ogton, Taft Sellers, Negroes.

Otis Oscar Owen, jr., of 1735 41st pl. se., will report today for duty as an Army aid cadet. He volunteered.

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Dies Discerns a 'Smear' Drive on Congress

Chairman Dies (D., Texas) of the House Committee on un-American Activities yesterday accused the National Lawyers Guild, the CIO Political Action Committee and the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties of engaging in a campaign to "smear" Congress.

Their motive, the Texan said in a speech in the House, was to undermine the confidence of the people in Democratic government.

"Behind this concerted attack," Dies stated in answering a recent Lawyers' Guild attack on his committee, "is a sinister force, a carefully thought-out scheme for undermining the confidence of the American people."

Charging that the three groups had undertaken "a propaganda campaign" intended to persuade the public to believe that a majority of the members of Congress "secretly want" an Axis victory, Dies said the "smear campaign" against Congress "is well-organized and concerted and highly financed."

The Texan called the National Lawyers Guild "a Communist dominated organization," engaged in attacks on the Dies Committee, and on Representative Smith (D., Va.) and Rankin (D., Miss.), who are not committee members.

The Political Action Committee, which the Dies group now is investigating, recently sent letters to Congressmen attacking Dies, he said in naming Harry Bridges as "a moving figure" of the Action Committee.

Maryland to Start Planting of Seed Oysters in Bay

Annapolis, Md., March 9 (AP).—Final approval of the seed oyster and shell planting program this spring was announced today by Tidewater Fisheries Commission officials.

The program, which will cost approximately $140,000, will be started within a few days, the commission reported, when seed and shell planting areas are staked out and surveyed.

The Commission plans to transplant 385,000 bushels of seed oysters and 815,000 bushels of shells in areas of the Chesapeake Bay which have been found to be conducive to oyster development.

Arrangements have also been made by the Commission to use convict labor for the shell planting under the supervision of Commission officials.

Bus Strike Averted

Frostburg, Md., March 9 (AP).—A threatened strike of bus drivers and garage employes of the Cumberland and Westernport Electric Railway Company, set for Saturday, was averted today when company and union officials reached an agreement on a seniority dispute.

Nazis Name Officer As Parachute Prisoner

Stockholm, March 9 (AP).—Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent said German authorities named a Col. Ernest William Speer today as one American who parachuted over Germany and was captured at Wittenberg between Bremen and Berlin.

Rusk Estate Probated

The will of John P. Rusk of Montgomery County, Md., which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans Court at Rockville, bequeaths to Pauletta Andree Condin the testator's one-half interest in property in Clackamus County, Oreg., left him by his father, and leaves the residue to his widow, Mrs. Agnes M. Rusk.

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